## Infrastructure HSW Management Sub-System

### **Roof Inspection Check**

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Building Details		
Building Name: Equine Health Centre Building No: RW172	Date of Inspection: 10/08/2023	Inherent Risk
	Keys required: Plant Room	Medium
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#### Roof Access Details

- Right of Access Permit is only for visual inspection and a different permit is required before commencing any work on the roof.
- Handrails and parapets are not a fall arrest system unless part of a submitted SWMS.
- If using a harness attached to an anchor point/static line all workers must have current Working at Heights training and anchor points/static lines must have been certified in the last 12 months.

The Equine Health Centre has two main sections (administration and surgery), separated by a breezeway. Before accessing the roof or roof space of either section, you must report to reception. This is because horses may be in open area.

#### Administration section

There is external walkway access to the roof via the caged western stairwell in the breezeway. A plant key is required to enter this area.





Roof plant

#### Surgery section

Stairwell

Walk to far western side or back section of the building, walk up staircase and open locked door (plant key required). A light is on the right-hand side. Turn left and on your right, you will see a roof hatch. Pull roof hatch down which has an inbuilt ladder, climb ladder and open hatch.







Hatch ladder

Solar panels

No access to areas without walkways unless a safe system of work is in place to ensure the risk of a fall has been minimised (2012 SA WHS Regulations Part 4), this could include using industrial fall arrest harness attached to the static lines or anchor points if available.

### **Roof Space (Plant room)**

There is internal access on the far western side of the Equine Health Centre. Walk to far western side of the back section of the building, walk up staircase and open locked door (plant key required). A light is on the right-hand side.



Staircase





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Roof Details	
Roof Material: Iron Pitch: Flat	No. of Roofs on Building: 2 Roof Height (m): Approximately 8 metres
Gutter Details:External GutterXBox GutterX	Fragile Panels / areas: Nil
Access: Walkways X Hatch X Fixed Ladders X	Parapet Details (height, construction): Various heights
<b>Description of Roof Plant:</b> Solar panel banks Air conditioners TV antenna	
Other Details:	

Anchor points – rear section

### **RISK ASSESSMENT**

Hazards	Hazard	Risk Indicator once Controls in place	Control			
	Unprotected roof edges and height of roofs – Fall hazard	Rare x Severe Medium	No access to roof unless under a work permit and a safe system of work for prevention of falls is implemented			
	Walking on roof – Slip and fall hazard	Rare x Minor Low	Take care when traversing. Walk and do not run. Wear protective footwear (refer below).			
	Weather – Heat, rain, strong winds – Heat exhaustion, dehydration, sunburn, colds, fall hazard	Rare x Moderate Low	Do not commence works in extreme weather conditions which will adversely affect workers. Wear a hat in open sun.			
	Working alone	Slight x Major High	A system to ensure lone worker's welfare, needs to be in place.			
Other Information	<ol> <li>The method of access to rooftop shall depend on the specific job task being undertaken and risk assessment completed prior to commencement of work and included in Job Safety Analysis (JSA) or Safe Work Method Statement (SWMS) or Safe Work Procedure (SWP) and Safe Work Instruction (SWI);</li> <li>Access and work on roof top when weather is clear, dry and when winds do not create added risk;</li> <li>Footwear must comply with AS/NZS 2210 and appropriate to job task being undertaken;</li> <li>Sun protection policy and procedure is in place when working outdoors;</li> <li>Ensure that tools are secured on their person or a safe work method for bringing tools to and from the task has been determined prior to commencement of job; and</li> <li>Tools to be restrained to prevent falling.</li> </ol>					
Instructions	<ol> <li>Undertake roof access in accordance with the University of Adelaide Infrastructure Management Sub-System</li> <li>Roof Access Permit to be obtained prior to roof access;</li> <li>Ensure that tools are secured on their person or a safe work method for bringing tools to and from the task has been determined prior to commencement of job; and</li> <li>Do not carry out any tasks within/on an unguarded roof edge or fall hazard, unless a safe system of work is in place to ensure the risk of a fall has been minimised.</li> </ol>					
LIKELIH	IOOD TABLE	CONS	EQUENCES TABLE			
Category	y Description	Catego	ory Description			
Almost	There is an expectation that an event/incident	will Severe	e Injury resulting in death, permanent incapacity			
certain	occur.					

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Likely	kely There is an expectation that an event/incid occur but not certain to occur.			Major	Injury requiring extensive medical treatment, hospitalisation, or activities could result in a Notifiable occurrence.			
Slight		expectation lies somev een "could" and "impro		Moderate	Injury requires formal medical treatment (hospital outpatient/doctors visit etc), activities could result in an Improvement Notice.			
Unlikely		e is an expectation tha tful or <b>improbable</b> to c		Minor	Injury requires first aid			
Rare	occu	is no expectation that r	the event/incident will	Negligible	Injury requires minor first aid (e.g. band aid), or result in short term discomfort (e.g. bruise, headache, muscular aches, etc)			
RISK RATIN	G							
Likelihood				Consequence	25			
		Negligible	Minor	Moderate	Major	Severe		
Almost Certa	ain	Medium	High	Very High	Very High	Very High		
Likely		Medium	Medium	High	Very High	Very High		
Slight		Low	Medium	High	High	Very High		
Unlikely		Low	Low	Medium	Medium High			
Rare		Low	Low	Low	Medium Medium			

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