



PTW CHECKLIST - NO. 71		Title: Abseiling	
Owner: Capability Coordinator			
Approver: Capability Coordinator		Max Validity Period: 5 yrs	
Permit No.:		Date:	
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Other Checklists That May Be Relevant:

HRA Checklists:

Reference [Permit To Work Manual](#) Section 4.17 Work at Height

PRIOR TO PERMIT ISSUE:

Tick when done

- | | Y | N | NA |
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| 1 Are all Abseilers competent to recognised industry standards and are all practised in recovery techniques? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Does the workscope include Work over Water? (refer to WOW definition, Section 4.17 of PTW Manual. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Confirm all equipment to be used for work at height has current certification. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Appoint an observer: Name: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Recovery Plan including necessary rope access equipment has been approved. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

PRIOR TO COMMENCING TASK:

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| 6 Signs and barriers are placed around drop zone. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 Tools and equipment to be used for the work shall be contained or restrained to prevent dropped objects. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 Have attachment points been assessed and confirmed as suitable by the work party and Recovery Team. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 Confirm that all members of the work party have had a "Buddy Check" performed on their equipment by another competent person? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 The Adverse Weather Working Guidelines (PRD-ACT03-003) shall be used to determine when work shall cease due to environmental conditions. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11 Live aerials or powerlines confirmed isolated. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

WORKING OVER WATER:

"Working Over Water" is defined in Section 4.17 of the [PTW Manual](#).

NOTE: "Work at height over water shall cease three hours prior to evening civil twilight. If work at height over water is required after sunset an additional hazard ID shall be undertaken. The relevant site Activity Manager shall approve this hazard ID, along with the request for carrying out the work".

NOTE: Not applicable for work on onshore bridges, over waterways, streams or rivers.

Y	N	NA
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- 12 The nominated Safety Observer, able to work in a position not exposed to WOW risk is: _____
- 13 All personnel working over water are to wear head protection, self inflating/ self righting lifejackets and PLB.
- 14 The Observer shall ensure that a Dan Buoy and Fluorescent Marine Dye Marker is located at the worksite and is ready for deployment if required. If the Observer is also the designated rescuer (eg. Abseilers), then the Observer shall wear the same PPE as the person working at height over water.
- 15 When working at sea level, ensure sufficient measures are in place to warn of large unexpected waves.