

The Significance of Mansafe Systems when Working at Height.

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Toward the end of 2022, there was a looming risk that the [EU Working at Height Regulations](#), along with more than 4800 EU-derived laws, might automatically expire by December 2023.

In June 2023, the government took action by canceling the previous list and introducing another one containing 600 EU laws marked for automatic repeal. Fortunately, the [Working at Height Regulations](#) are absent from this new list.

While these regulations have played a role in reducing falls since their inception in 2005, it's crucial to emphasise that falling from height remains the leading cause of workplace fatalities and a major contributor to life-altering injuries. Approximately 10 million individuals engage in activities like climbing ladders, working on scaffolding, or accessing rooftops each year, making these regulations of paramount importance.

Working at height presents its challenges and inherent dangers, making safety the utmost priority. This is where Mansafe fall arrest systems come into the picture. In this article, we'll delve into the world of Mansafe systems and why they are indispensable for ensuring worker safety in elevated work environments.

So, what exactly is a Mansafe System?

The term 'mansafe' is often casually used to refer to various pieces of equipment, including [eyebolts](#), [guardrails](#), [ladders](#), and [stainless steel wire ropes](#). However, it specifically designates a brand name used by Latchways for their horizontal fall protection systems

A Mansafe system represents a comprehensive fall protection solution designed to prevent accidents and safeguard individuals working at heights. These systems comprise a series of components that collectively form a safety net, mitigating the risk of falls and other potential hazards. Various industries, such as construction and maintenance, heavily rely on Mansafe systems where employees frequently operate at elevated heights, including rooftop access for maintenance tasks.

Are Mansafe Fall Restraint Systems Necessary?

All fall protection and mansafe systems stand as an absolute necessity for ensuring worker safety in industries characterised by frequent work at heights. They are instrumental in protecting and preserving the well-being of workers.

Employers who prioritise the use of tested and inspected height safety systems create a secure environment that not only enhances productivity but also ensures compliance with safety regulations and, most importantly, saves lives.

What's the Next Step?

Altus Safety specialises in tailoring height safety systems to your specific needs, ensuring your safety while working at heights and accessing rooftops. Our customised systems are designed and installed to provide top-tier safety measures. Reach out to our team today to schedule a comprehensive risk assessment for your site. Your safety is our priority. Call us on 0330 113 0870 or [contact us here](#).