

SAFETY ALERT



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CHECKLIST

CANTILEVERED CRANE LOADING PLATFORMS

- Supporting structure has been signed off by a suitably qualified engineer as adequate to support load, including any loads placed on loading platform
- Exclusion zone set up for installation
- Safe Work Method Statement prepared for erection/dismantle
- Anchors located as per designer/engineer specifications
- Installer suitably qualified (Basic Rigging/Intermediate Scaffolding as a minimum)
- Platform landings flush with floor level (ramps fitted otherwise)
- Adequate fall protection either side of loading platform
- Solid panels on loading platform not less than 1 metre high and extend at least 300mm inside buildings face
- Landing edge fitted with inward opening gates that cannot open beyond platform edge
- Platforms do not extend overhead protection provided for public
- Signage indicating maximum uniformly distributed load (UDL) and maximum point load visible
- A copy of designers installation drawings on site
- All bolts and connectors are securely tightened and in accordance with engineers specifications
- Props are plumb and positively secured in position and located on level below platforms
- Competent person has checked that the platform has been installed as per engineer's specifications
- Only supervisor, foreman and crane crews able to extend and retract platforms
- Checks and maintenance are scheduled as per manufacturer's specifications

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