

### 7.3 Emergency Rescue Plan

Every work at heights task where there is a potential for a person to be suspended at height, particularly when working in fall arrest or fall restraint, a rescue plan must be developed.

When planning a response to a working at heights emergency, consideration must be given to the following, as a minimum:

- The nature and location of the working at height task.
- The rescue equipment required (e.g. EWP, ropes, ladders etc.).
- The capabilities of the rescuers (e.g. required competencies, physical ability).
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Appropriate rescue equipment must be on standby to respond to a suspended person.

- Consistent with the requirements of the rescue plan;
- Readily available;
- Maintained and used in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

The rescue plan must be documented, discussed and understood by all work members involved in the working at heights task.



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