

Fatality: Fall from scaffold opening/breakdown in co-ordination/communication

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The Singapore Ministry of Manpower has issued a safety circular, which has been passed to us by a member.

Although the notice is from last year, the company has re-issued it as a reminder to its personnel. The incident involves a number of safety issues including working at height, communication, lighting and management of change.

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