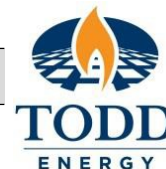


PTW Safety Checklist No. 71



ABSEILING

Other Checklists that may be relevant:		
Permit Number:		Date:
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Reference [Permit to Work Manual](#).

PRIOR TO PERMIT ISSUE:

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

PRIOR COMMENCING TASK:

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| 6 | Signs and barriers are placed around drop zone. | <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"/> |
| 8 | Have attachment points been assessed and confirmed as suitable by the work party and Recovery Team? | <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"/> | | |
| 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"/> | | |
| 11 | Live aerials or powerlines confirmed isolated. | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

WORKING OVER WATER:

12 “Working Over Water” is defined as:

Any work at height activity undertaken outside the confines of passive fall protection systems¹ and where there is a potential to fall into water² if active fall protection barriers³ fail or are missing.

¹ Passive fall protection consists of components and systems that do not require any action on the worker's part, and may include dedicated fixed guard rails around structures, access or work platforms erected to code, certified scaffolding, etc.

² e.g. sea, rivers or streams, swamps, canals, reservoirs, pits, lakes, docks, wharfs, ponds, swimming pools, holding tanks, etc.

³ Active fall protection is made up of components and systems that require some manipulation by the worker to make the protection effective. These systems include: harnesses, lanyards and their attachments; component parts such as rope-grabbing devices; lifelines; fall arresters and shock absorbers; fall-arresting systems; etc. All active systems begin with an anchorage point and have some components connected to the worker.

Working over Water as defined in the PTW Manual has been read and understood.

Do Working over Water (WOW) controls apply?

If No, then provide justification:

If Yes, please apply the following controls:

(a) The nominated observer, able to work in a position not exposed to WOW risk is:

Name: _____

(b) All personnel working over water are to wear head protection, self inflating lifejacket and self righting lifejackets / PLB

(c) 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: Abseiler), then the Observer shall wear the same PPE as the person working at height over water.