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IMPROVING TOWER SAFETY FOR RAIL WORKERS

Network Rail, Taziker and PASMA have announced a collaboration to improve tower scaffold safety for rail workers.

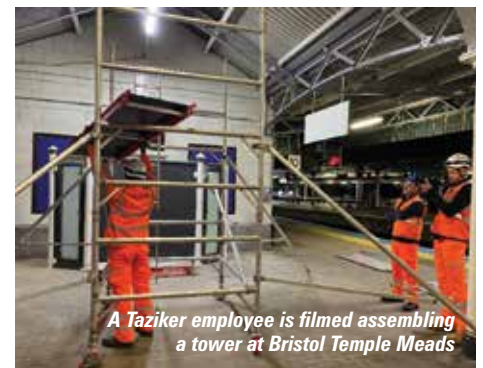
The initiative follows two serious incidents at Paddington Station, London involving towers. The first was a fall from height in December 2019 which left a man with fractured vertebrae, ribs and collar bone. The second incident occurred in September 2021, when a team from contractor Taziker was spotted working unsafely with towers for sustained periods of time, narrowly avoiding serious injury. These incidents should never have happened. Because they did, it's vital that lessons are learned.

In a bid to prevent anything similar happening again, the Wales and Western safety team at Network Rail is working with Taziker and PASMA to tackle the causes of tower falls head on.

TOWER SAFETY VIDEOS

The three organisations have collaborated on a series of short videos, each one addressing a different area of tower safety. For its part, PASMA contributed time and expertise to the project, writing the scripts and overseeing tower assembly during filming.

Filming at Bristol Temple Meads station in May, with another date planned this summer at Paddington.



The videos will be shown to rail staff during inductions and on-site briefings, as a timely reminder of their PASMA training. They will also be shared publicly online, as a useful resource for all.

RAIL LIVE

Visitors to Rail Live will get a sneak preview of the videos, in the Network Rail Wales and Western community safety van, located near the entrance to the Network Rail Village in Zone K on the 22 & 23rd June at Long Marston Rail Innovation Centre, Warwickshire. PASMA will join representatives from Network Rail and Taziker to talk to visitors about using access towers safely, avoiding falls from height and how they are collaborating to keep rail workers safe on towers.

There will be 10 videos in total:

1. Introduction from Network Rail
2. When does tower safety begin?
3. Selecting the right tower
4. How to assemble and dismantle a tower
5. Inspecting a tower
6. Protecting the public
7. Ascending and descending a tower safely
8. How to move a tower
9. Competence
10. What to do if you spot something unsafe

A PASMA CARD ON YOUR PHONE

The PASMA training card is now available on your phone, using the new TowerSure mobile app, enabling it to be checked more easily, and it won't get lost!

Digital cards are available to anyone with a current PASMA qualification. To get it:

- Download the TowerSure app to your iOS or Android phone
- Register for an account (your name must match the name on your PASMA card exactly)
- Enter your PASMA certificate number - found on the card
- Hit the 'profile' icon in the top right corner to see your digital card

You'll also see a list of your PASMA qualifications and the date they were obtained, so you can quickly demonstrate which tower configurations you're competent to work with.

What else can you do with TowerSure?

TowerSure isn't just a digital PASMA card, it's also a handy tool for inspecting towers. It guides you through each tower inspection, helping

ensure all safety checks are completed and all legal responsibilities are met along the way. It replaces hard copy inspection records and makes the whole process more reliable and insightful.

When someone uses TowerSure to inspect a tower, it automatically checks their competence against PASMA training records to make sure they are trained to inspect that type of tower.

Learn more at pasma.co.uk/towersure.



PASMA CONFERENCE 2022

PASMA Conference returns this September after a three year absence. Anyone interested in improving tower safety is invited to attend to hear the latest insights and guidance on towers and their applications. The all-day event takes place on Thursday 29th September at the Delta by Marriott Nottingham Belfry, with warm-up sessions the previous day.

Delegates are promised a varied programme of presentations and workshops, plus, the opportunity to learn about - and see up close - the full range of different tower configurations available in the UK.

Free tickets will be released soon, in the meantime, save the date.



STRIVING FOR NET ZERO

As well as more convenient digital training cards are part of PASMA's commitment to reach net zero. Plastic cards will continue to be issued but are now made using 50 percent recycled PVC instead of 30 percent. Paper certificates have already been eradicated, having been replaced with digital versions last year.



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