

Spark's new Standard for Working at Height

Over the past 12 months Spark have been working on what really matters in Health and Safety by developing a Gold Standard for achieving continual improvement in everything we do.

One part of the Spark Gold Standard commitment is make sure the essentials of H&S risk management are made known to our people

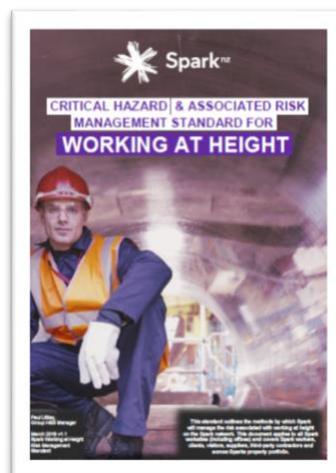
and key stakeholders (i.e. suppliers, workers, client and public) through developing standards that provide clear guidance on how to effectively manage our most critical hazards and associated risk across the Spark network.

Recently the first Risk Management Standard for Asbestos was completed, communicated and applied into the business for immediate use. We are now ready to issue the next Standard for Working at Height (WAH).

Put in simple terms WAH is any situation where there is potential for a person to fall. This includes high-level off the ground work as well as short duration and maintenance work that is regularly carried across the Spark network.

We are now requesting you take the time to read and share this Standard with your workers and other key stakeholders, and if it does apply to the type of work you carry out at Spark offices and worksites, then apply accordingly. A copy of the Standard is available on the Supplier Portal for your review.

Furthermore, we have tried to make this Standard easy to understand and apply by using simple risk management processes - this video <https://youtu.be/EA1sbwG1AiM> provides further information on the Standard and its intent.



At Spark we believe that Health and Safety should be done in harmony with all our stakeholders including suppliers, contractors, workers and others and as always, we welcome your feedback. So please don't hesitate to offer Spark any constructive feedback or input on how to improve this Standard by using the feedback form provided.