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High Risk Work Licence

Who needs to read this?

All Curtin University Staff and Contractors

What is a High Risk Work Licence?

A High Risk Work Licence is issued by WorkSafe WA to an individual who has been trained and assessed as competent to work in a class of work defined as high-risk. The licence allows the holder to perform this work in any state or territory of Australia and is valid for five years.

When is a High Risk Work Licence required?

A high risk work licence is required for any of the following work:

- Scaffolding
- Rigging Work
- Crane and hoist operation
- Forklift operation
- Pressure equipment operation

What differs at Curtin University?

The University requires anyone working on an Elevated Work Platform (eg. Scissor Lift or Boom-Type) to hold a High Risk Work Licence type 'WP'. This applies to all personnel working in the basket even when not operating the controls.

How can you validate a High Risk Work Licence?

High Risk Work Licences can be checked on the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS) licence and registration search function.

DMIRS have issued a [warning](#) to ensure that Licences are checked after an increase in falsified licences.



Who do we call with questions?

If you have any other queries, please contact Health, Safety and Emergency Management on 9266 4900 or email healthandsafety@curtin.edu.au.

References

[DMIRS - High Risk Work Licences](#)

[DMIRS - Licence and Registration Search](#)

[DMIRS - Another Warning on Falsified High Risk Work Licences](#)

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