



Securing of Incomplete Installations as Work Progresses

On Sunday 24th November 2024, a 1000 x 750mm section of 0.9mm thick Stucco aluminium sheet weighing approximately 2kg was blown from roof level of one of our projects. The sheet landed in a public area within a hospital. Fortunately, no injuries or property damage were sustained.

Fitters had been installing built up insulation panels to roof mounted ductwork on Friday 22 November. The installation of the panels was not completed that day, with the fitters intending to complete the installation the following week.

Significant findings:

- Rather than mechanically fixing the insulation sheet, the installation team temporarily taped the Stucco sheet into position before leaving site for the weekend.
- The RAMS or quality plan did not detail how the insulation would be secured in an unfinished state.
- The MSC project team had verbally informed the supply chain of the incoming storm "Bert", but this was not recorded in the Daily Briefing and subsequently not recorded within POWRA briefings.

Action for all projects:

- RAMS and Quality Plan reviews: Ensure that SC RAMS & Quality Plans include details as to how materials and equipment will be secured in a temporary state, particularly where installations will be exposed to the weather.
- Bring this bulletin to the attention of all subcontract managers/supervisors. Our projects will be unattended for a prolonged period over the Christmas break, and this is a timely reminder of the importance of securing incomplete works before the project closes.



Safe by choice



Safe by design



Safe lives



Safe places



Safe relationships

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