

## **Gondolas Work Safety**

The use of gondolas (Suspended Working Platforms) has been getting more and more popular in recent years. They are lifting machines designed to carry persons mainly for conducting external window cleaning work and building construction or maintenance work on high-rise buildings. However, over the past years, the use of these gondolas has caused a number of fatal accidents. The Occupational Safety & Health Council would like to remind employers and employees engaged in gondolas work should pay particular attention to the various hazards involved and adopt adequate precautions. The following is a list of relevant legal requirements and information on gondolas work safety for reference:

### **Legislation and Code of Practice**

- [Factories and Industrial Undertakings \(Suspended Working Platforms\) Regulation](#)
- [Guide to the Factories and Industrial Undertakings \(Suspended Working Platforms\) Regulation](#)
- [Code of Practice of Safe Use and Operation of Suspended Working Platforms](#)

### **Publications**

Books:

- [Safety in the Use of Gondolas](#) (Published by OSHC)
- [Guidance Notes on the Inspection, Thorough Examination and Testing of Suspended Working Platforms](#) (Published by Labour Department)

Leaflet:

- [Safety Tips on Operation of Suspended Working Platforms](#) (Published by Labour Department)

Bulletin:

- [Safe Operation of Suspended Working Platforms](#) (Chinese version only, published by OSHC)

### **Personal Protective Equipment**

- [Occupational Safety & Health Products & Services Suppliers Directory](#) (Published by OSHC)