

Safe Access re' Load Out of White Goods



In 2024 DBD are celebrating four years without a RIDDOR reportable injury. We recognise the role your project and site managers have played in helping to achieve this through maintaining high safety standards on site, and we're proud of the health and safety culture we've fostered in collaboration with yourselves.

With the speed that sites progress, it's understood that some residual risk remains in place in regard to access that each subcontractor is required to control with their own safe system of work. However, we would like to bring to your attention that following a number of recent site audits, and reports from our delivery and installation teams, we've noted an increase in unsafe access arrangements and poor housekeeping, not limited to:

- Builders waste and materials obstructing pedestrian walkways externally and internally
- 110V cabling not correctly managed or routed above head height
- Scaffolding or MEWPs being erected that restrict travel routes to the extent that it becomes impossible to load out white goods
- Edge protection and/or boarding over excavations outside plot entrances that are missing



As with any type of safety concern, our operatives will prioritise making site management aware of any access issues at the earliest opportunity. Can we please ask that this is also given due consideration prior to our attendance, and that if unsafe conditions are identified and reported to yourselves, that these are addressed in a timely manner to ensure that the job can proceed safely and in line with your build plan.

We're confident that in collaboration with yourselves we can achieve another year of 0 reportable injuries and unsafe occurrences, and thank you for the focus you place on ensuring the health, safety and wellbeing of our operatives on your developments.

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