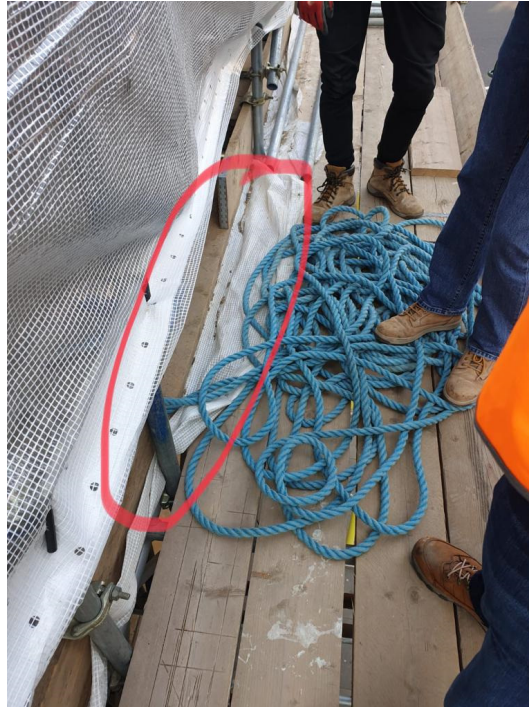


Safety Alert – Dropped Tube

A recent near miss occurred when a short scaffold tube fell 3m from a scaffold platform to a busy high street below. The 300mm length of scaffold tube rolled and fell through a gap in the protective fan. Fortunately no one was injured.

The tube fell through a gap whilst scaffold adaptations were taking place.



On investigation it was found that the scaffold fan had not been constructed in accordance with the scaffold design drawings and it was not double boarded.

Action: During scaffold inspection ensure that there are no gaps that materials or other items could fall through and ensure that housekeeping is maintained.

If you have any health and safety issues that you wish to discuss contact your supervisor, line manager or Safety Advisor.

Remember there must be NO COMPROMISE where health and safety is concerned.