

What are the hazards and how might they harm?



Falls from height



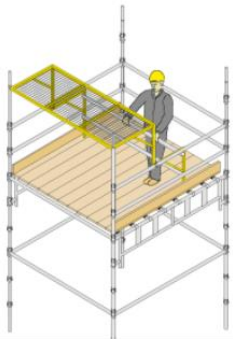
Back and muscle strain
from overreaching



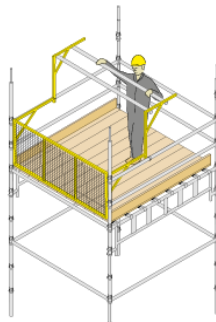
Impact injuries from being
hit by opening/gate



Crush injuries, bruises,
abrasions and cuts as a result
of entrapment



Open



Closed

Pallet gates – up and over

Safety Task Card
STCGE 36

Safe System of Work

1. Only use the pallet gate if you have been trained to do so.
2. The gate is considered to be open when there is access to the platform from the lower level.
3. The gate is considered to be closed when there is access to the platform from the upper level.
4. When not in use the gate should be in the closed position.
5. Keep hands away from moving parts when opening or closing the gate to avoid entrapment.
6. Make sure the platform around the gate is clear before opening or closing the gate.
7. Ensure the loading area is free from pedestrians when using the forklift to load the gate.
8. Care must be taken to ensure the load is fully positioned on the platform and does not overhang.
9. Follow safe manual handling practices when unloading or loading the platform.

If you have any concerns, stop and speak with your line manager

