

APPENDIX 3

Examples of information for a client to request from a Designer. This information can be attached to, or included in, a written safety report.

- The purpose for which the structure was designed.
- The results of any calculations, testing, analysis or examination.
- Any conditions necessary to ensure that the structure is without risks when used for a purpose for which it was designed.
- Any conditions necessary to ensure that the structure is without risks when carrying out any activity related to the structure such as construction, maintenance and demolition.
- Identified hazards.
- Hazardous substances or flammable materials included in the design.
- Heavy or awkward prefabricated elements likely to create handling risks.
- Features that create access problems.
- Sequence of erection or assembly.
- Temporary work required to construct or renovate the building as designed, for example: bracing of steel or concrete frame buildings; shoring of excavations.
- Features of the design essential to safe operation.
- Methods of access where normal methods of securing scaffold are not available.
- Any parts of the design where risks have been minimised but not eliminated eg confined spaces.
- Noise and vibration hazards from plant.
- Temporary overhead protection requirements.
- Any hazardous materials or structural features and the designer's assessment of the risk of injury or illness to construction workers arising from those hazards.
- The action the designer has taken to control those risks, for example changes to the design.

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