A-TECH TDMS RISK ASSESSMENTS

A site visit has taken place; however, various changes to scheduling and equipment specification are expected. Therefore this document must be seen as a "work in progress" and should be updated when required.

Activity	Danger To	Risk Rating	Existing Control Methods	Further Action to Reduce Risk	Signed
Installation and erection of structure	Scaffolders Steel hands Steel riggers Employees Other staff on site	high	Plans, specifications and calculations are to be provided for all structures The suitability of these should be checked by a competent person The site co-ordinator must have all plans and ensure that they are adhered to All contractors must provide certificates and method statements showing their competency to carry out the job Areas of construction should be cordoned off If the work is to be carried out at night, adequate lighting should be provided Security should be provided to protect the structure Personal protective equipment (PPE) must be worn Identify safe storage for the scaffolding materials to eliminate the risk of falling materials or trips Where necessary this should be cordoned off and secured It is the responsibility of the individual contractor to provide PPE for the activities that they carry out	The completed structure must be checked and approved by a suitably qualified, competent individual Make every effort at the pre-planning stage to reduce the amount of work carried out at height to a minimum Ensure that research on the ground conditions has been carried out and that the research results are available Ensure that the correct materials are being used Ensure that the counter balances are lined up, fixed and properly spaced Ensure that there is a safe means of access and egress and that working platforms are available Ensure that all specified equipment is in Place There must always be someone available who has training in the rescue of someone stranded or suspended at height Set sensible maximum working hours and adhere to any legislation or directives that apply to the country/region you are working in.	Dave Lewis (A-TECH Company Partner)
GENERAL	**ALL**		**All staff are responsible for their own safety AND the safety of others. All persons should make themselves aware of the identity of a qualified first aider**	**The best precaution is common sense!**	