

A short introduction of

The International Powered Access Federation (IPAF)



Short about IPAF



www.ipaf.org

- IPAF is a non-profit organisation that promotes the safe and effective use of Mobile Elevated Work Platforms (MEWP's)
- IPAF is owned by its members and represents the interests of manufacturers, distributors, rental and training companies
- IPAF is accrediting training companies who are giving training for MEWP's

Training



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- Operator training programme certified by TÜV as conforming to ISO 18878
- Over 700 000 active PAL cards
- Through more than 600 IPAF-approved training centres worldwide

**Are you trained to use
this equipment?
If not, you should be!**

Ask your rental company about IPAF training.
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The poster features the IPAF logo at the top left. It is divided into four main sections, each with a circular callout icon: 1a (truck-mounted scissor lift), 1b (boom lifts), 3a (scissor lift and telehandler), and 3b (telescopic boom lift). Below these are icons for other equipment types: H (hydraulic), MCWP (manually controlled work platform), PAV (powered access vehicle), IAD (industrial aerial device), and MM (manually controlled mobile). At the bottom, a hand holds a yellow PAL card with a photo and the text 'PAL POWERED ACCESS LICENCE FOR INCLUSION'. The IPAF logo is at the bottom right of the card. The website www.ipaf.org and the reference number TR-472-0718-2 are at the bottom of the poster.

Validating a PAL Card online



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Each PAL card has a unique number that enables the online verification.

My personal PAL Card number is **OP/1348433**

www.ipaf.org/checkpal

Building Information Modelling (BIM)



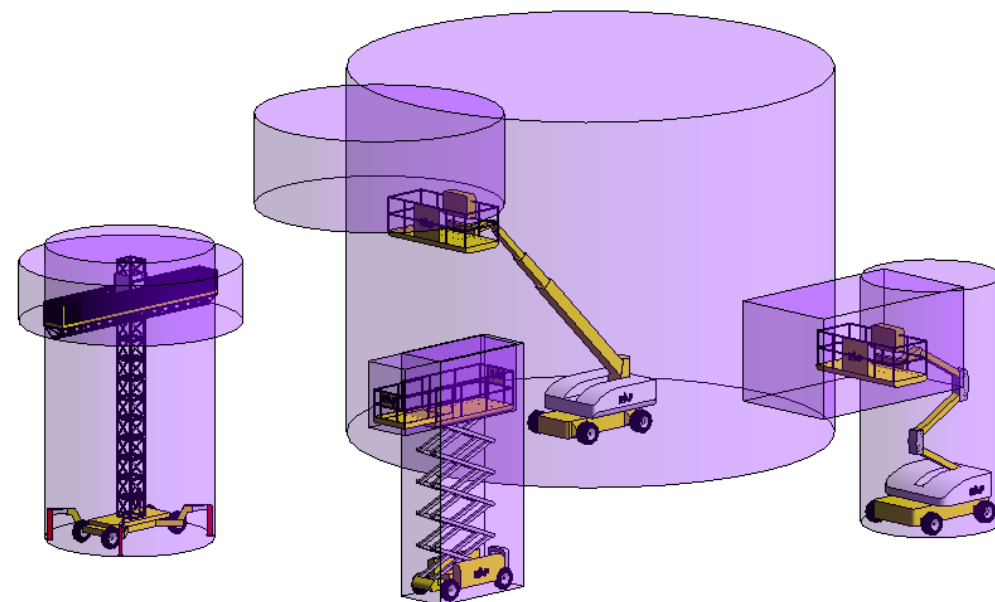
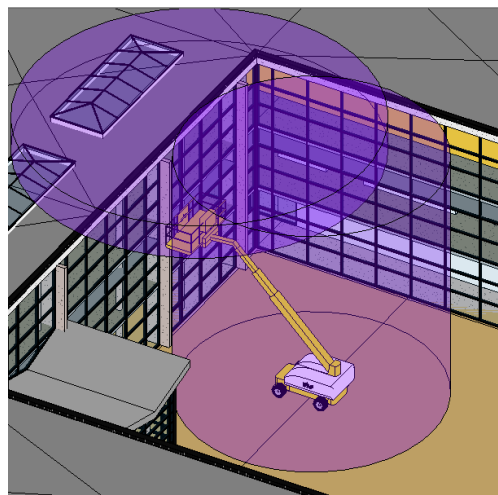
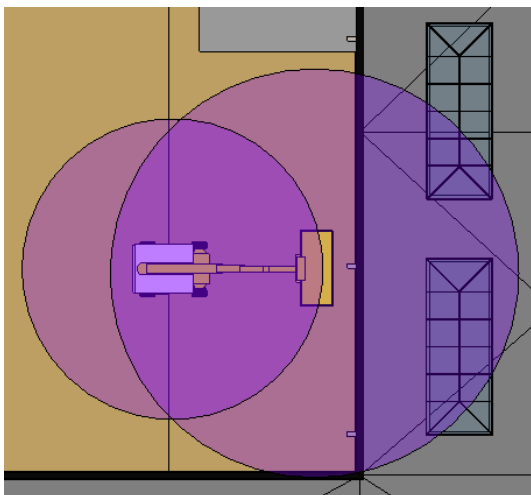
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IPAF has created 3D models of lifts that can be used by architects and project managers. More info is available here:

www.ipaf.org/en/resource-library/ipaf-mewp-mcwp-bim-models

The 3D models can be downloaded for free here:

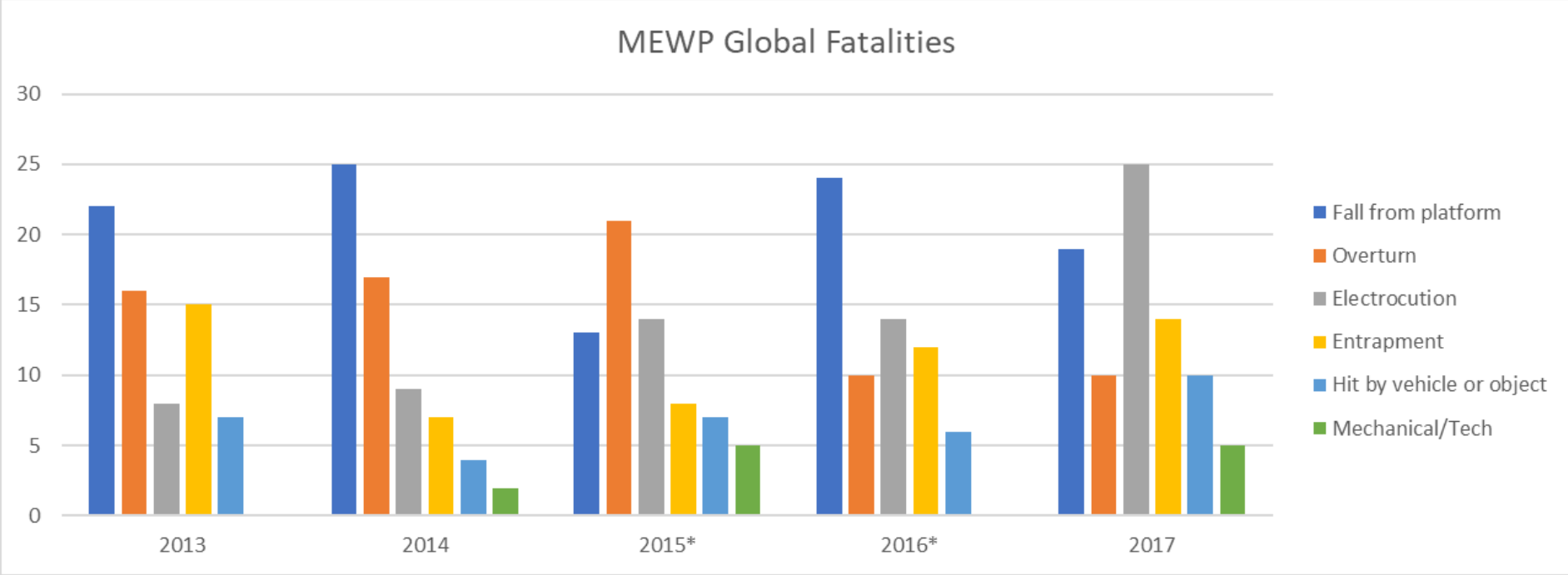
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MEWP Global fatalities for 2013-17 (numbers reported to IPAF)



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Falls from height

Falls from height are **20 - 30%** of ALL fatal workplace accidents

The **Top 3** causes of Falls from height are:

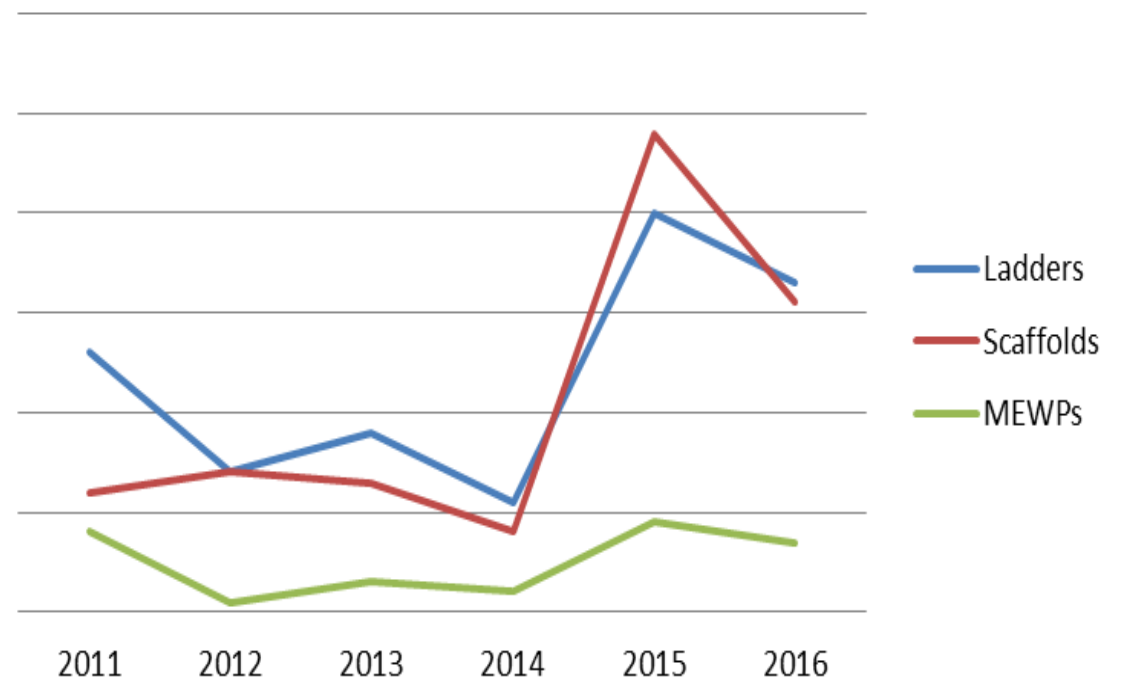
1. Structures
2. Roof
3. Ladder

Safer than ladder or scaffold

4 times more likely to fall from a ladder

3 times more likely to fall from scaffolding

Fatal Falls from Height by Access Type



Questions? More info?

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