

MULTI-SITE INSPECTION IDENTIFIES HEIGHT SAFETY SYSTEM FLAWS

A major Gold Coast organisation commissioned Height Dynamics to independently conduct an urgent assessment of the compliance of height safety installations on its buildings.



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FINDINGS

Some systems were certified as compliant and safe for use.

Many sites were found to have installed systems that were incomplete, unsafe or not installed according to manufacturer specifications. Some sites had completely failed. At these, the existing system was removed and a new compliant system was installed.

THE OUTCOME

Height Dynamics quickly identified incorrectly installed, unsafe or incomplete installations. Shockingly, these had previously been certified by others.

The discovery required rectification and upgrade work to add extra anchors or stops to achieve complete height safety system compliance.

We then created a full, up-to-date register of height safety system-compliant and certified sites and developed system upgrade pricing to assist with budgeting for future height safety maintenance. We also provided up-to-date manufacturer documentation of compliant systems for presentation to system users as WHSQ requires.

Finally, as well as educating the customer on their legal responsibility to ensure safe systems for contractors, we advised on how to redesign their existing fall protection systems to accommodate a solar project roll-out across their sites without compromising compliance, functionality and ease of maintenance.

CUSTOMER NAME

Commercial in confidence

LOCATION

Gold Coast

SCOPE OF WORKS

Inspect existing height safety systems on several commercial buildings. Ensure compliance with current Australian Standards and manufacturer's installation specifications, complete, up-to-date records and that certification dates are aligned to simplify future inspections.