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COVID-19 SECURE



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Nationwide Platforms has always put the safety of its customers when working at height at the very core of our business, and in these difficult times our company promise **'Your Safety, Our Priority'** has never been more appropriate.

Our dedicated operational, safety and engineering teams have worked tirelessly to develop a **COVID-19 Secure Plan**.

In line with the latest advice from the UK Government and the International Powered Access Federation (IPAF), this guidance has been designed to minimise the risks of COVID-19, and allow you, your workforce and our team to continue working safely.



Work safe and stay alert

Whilst the threat posed by the COVID-19 pandemic remains, it's essential that we all collaborate, communicate and co-operate in maintaining social distance rules, a sanitised working environment, and implementing necessary procedures to help minimise risk.

As an essential business service it's imperative that guidelines are communicated and adhered to in order for you to work both efficiently and effectively. To that end, Nationwide Platforms has developed a series of informative videos demonstrating how we have put our COVID-19 Secure Plan into action. Contact our Hire Desk for further details in how we can help you get back to work, with confidence that you are working with the market leading Powered Access specialist.



You can access our full COVID-19 Secure Plan and guidance videos by scanning the QR code



Scan here for our handover process video



Scan the QR code for our self-drive cleaning process video



Scan the QR code for our MEWP cleaning process video



Customer contact

- Reduce numbers of attendees at meetings or machine handovers
- Contact with personnel will be via telephone or video call wherever possible
- Pre-delivery confirmation that the site is compliant with current COVID-19 requirements
- Procedures to ensure operatives sharing a platform basket are following latest guidelines
- Maximum platform basket sizes and extended platforms will be adopted where possible
- For Specialist Vehicles, the deck will be extended to its maximum where possible
- No food will be consumed whilst on site
- If an Operator is required to use the facilities, then on-site safe procedures will be followed
- When the work is completed the Operator will wash or sanitise their hands
- Machines thoroughly disinfected before and after every hire
- No touch paperless daily work sheets used
- Single use nitrile single use gloves worn

Self operated equipment

- Engineers to maintain a two metre safe distance with anyone returning a vehicle
- Paperless contract – no touch signature
- All Engineers to use nitrile single use gloves when working on MEWPs
- Before and after every hire, vehicles will be sanitised using Quill Supernova solution
- All 'touchpoints' will be sanitised using Quill Supernova solution
- Machine cleaning and sanitisation to be recorded
- All employees will regularly wash hands
- If suspected of contact with COVID-19, the vehicle will be quarantined for 72 hours

Equipment cleaning and maintenance

- All Engineers will use single use nitrile gloves when working on MEWPs
- Returned machines will be steam cleaned before processing for post hire inspection
- All controls will be sanitised using Quill Supernova solution
- Machine sanitisation will be recorded in machine notes
- All employees will regularly wash hands

All machines supplied are sanitised to help reduce the risk of virus spread.

SkyShield™ is a robust lightweight screen providing a safer working environment for large truck mounted platforms.

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Principles of safe operation

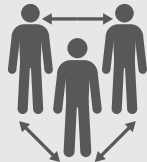
ELIMINATE



Remove the hazard

- Daily briefings and updates
- Arrange task to be conducted by one individual
- Consider approved material handling equipment to reduce worker interface

REDUCE



Reduce the hazard by implementing planned measures

- Maintain social distancing
- Regularly wash hands and common touch surfaces
- Increase ventilation in enclosed areas

ISOLATE



Ensure proactive separation

- Retain groups that **MUST** work together as a stable team
- Do not swap team members around
- Teams should be small and separated

CONTROL



Manage and oversee work areas

- Limited team exposure to 15 minutes
- Introduce permit process
- Provide additional supervision and monitoring

PPE



Protect personnel with correct equipment

- Respirators should never be shared
- Dispose of single use PPE appropriately
- Select appropriate PPE level for the risk

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