

## **METHOD STATEMENT**

### **THE FIXING OF STAIR STRINGERS USING A SCAFFOLD AND HARNESS**

The stairs are cleaned and prepared.

A scaffold is then constructed in the stairwell to give safe and easy access to the operative installing the stringers.

A harness is also put in place for added safety.

Measurements are then taken to establish the positioning of the stringer.

The stringer is then cut using a chop saw or hacksaw.

Any cut stringers are then filed to remove any sharp or rough edges.

The stringer is then fixed using mastic adhesive.

The stringer is then held in place with positioning tape until the mastic adhesive cures, this procedure is then carried out throughout the stairwell until installation is complete.

### **Tools Required**

Scaffold, Harness, Chop saw, Tape Measure, File, Mastic Gun, Gloves, Eye Goggles, Set Square

### **RISK ASSESSMENT**

The risk of falling is removed with the use of the scaffold tower and the harness.

The blade being covered with a shield removes risk of injury from the chop saw and the operative wearing gloves and goggles.

**Signed:** .....

**Position:** .....

**Date:** .....