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1. **Introduction:**

1.1 All demolition work is high risk with primary hazards being falls and unplanned collapse.

2. **Main Points:**

2.1 Structures for demolition should be inspected for services, hazardous substances/materials and structural integrity before sign.

2.2 All demolition work should be planned and method statements should be produced.

2.3 All demolition work should be supervised by a competent person.

3. **Points to remember**

3.1 Never enter a building or structure without adequate lighting (e.g. protected cabs).

3.2 Select and use suitable equipment (e.g. excavators with protected cabs).

3.3 Wear PPE including safety harness, safety boots, safety footwear, gloves and eye protection. Respiratory protection should be worn where required (dusty conditions).

3.4 Only work from safe access points (e.g. ladders) with safe access/egress.

3.5 Protect the public using safety barriers and signage. Keep footpaths and roads clear of debris, damaged hoardings/materials, etc. Collect and store any debris on site.

3.6 Use banksmen for public protection.

3.7 Never demolish walls or structures without notifying other workers.

3.8 Don't overload floors or structures with debris, etc.

3.9 When cutting steel, use flashback arrestors where flashback arrestors are used, and store any spare bottles and protect hoses.

3.10 Ensure adequate fire extinguishers are present.

3.11 Do not burn materials without the appropriate specific permission (has been granted).

3.12 If in any doubt regard

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ATTENDANCE SHEET

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All operatives **listed and signed** below Box Talk.

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