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FACTORIES AND MACHINERY (BUILDING OPERATIONS AND WORKS OF ENGINEERING
CONSTRUCTION) (SAFETY) REGULATIONS 1986
PART VI - CATCH PLATFORMS

Regulation 44. Construction of catch platform.

(1) Catch platforms shall be at least 1.5 metres wide and shall be inclined so that the outer edge is 152 millimetres higher than the inner edge. Planks shall be laid close together and shall be nailed down. The open ends of a catch platform shall be properly fenced up to a height of not less than 0.9 metres.

(2) Catch platforms may be constructed of material other than wood provided such material is of equal strength and does not otherwise lessen the security against falling material.

(3) Catch platforms shall be capable of sustaining a live load of not less than 735 kgf per square metre.