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**HSE** update

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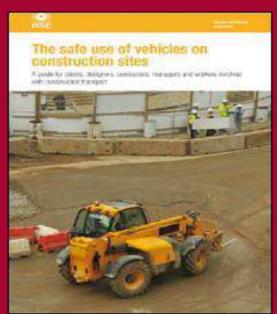
## London inspection campaign

- Current construction inspection campaign taking place in London. This is running until the 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2019.
- The campaign focus is on licensed asbestos removal work and refurbishment, but matters of evident concern noted on other sites will be addressed.
- The campaign continues HSE's focus on health effects from construction work and the adequacy of controls.



## Review of HSE guidance

- HSG33, HSG144 and HSG168 under revision.
- Proposed for publication around April 2019.



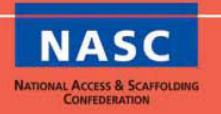




- A number of recent issues noted with scaffolders working unsafely, (bombing components/working unprotected at edges).
- Expectation that scaffold contractors will work to their RAMS, but monitoring should take place.

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Preventing Falls in Scaffolding Operations





## **Decking systems**





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- The Work at Height Regulations 2005.
- Every employer shall ensure that, where the safety of work equipment depends on how it is installed or assembled, it is not used after installation or assembly in any position unless it has been inspected in that position.
- Working platforms used for construction work needs to be inspected every 7 days.





