



Health & Safety Executive
Field Operations Directorate Scotland

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Your Reference:

Our Reference: RPCS/MW

27 August 2002

Dear Sir

I write to confirm that Andrew Lee has been working together with myself and others on health and safety in the window cleaning industry.

Since late 1999, he has been involved with the revisions to the British Standard, BS 8213 through the work of the BSI committee and has attended several meetings, contributing to the clauses on health and safety in discussion and by suggesting wording during drafting. He has also been involved in consulting within the trade on the contents of the standard.

In 2000, I initiated the establishment of a joint HSE/local authority/industry health and safety liaison group. I have HSE's operational policy responsibility for this industry and had identified a need to improve standards.

Andrew was a co-founder of the group and has both facilitated and directly contributed enormously to its work in producing guidance for the industry which will shortly be published in the form of HSE information sheets on ladder safety, rope access techniques, use of powered access equipment. More guidance will follow on use of personal protective equipment and water fed pole systems.

Throughout this work the blend of practical experience of the industry and its working practices, along with his understanding of the law and current involvement also in the development of new regulations on work at height have been invaluable.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'RPCS', followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line.

R P C SMITH
HM Principal Inspector of Health and Safety