

**General Requirements for
Temporary steel platform erected on
slopes/retaining walls for the construction of Foundations Works**

You have to ensure that the requirements of chemical composition and mechanical properties appropriate to the type of steel used have been complied with.

2. You are reminded that the temporary piling system now approved shall not be permitted to be used as permanent foundation in the future.

3. You are reminded that site supervision of the temporary steel platform works by a team of supervisors shall be provided each by the Authorized Person, Registered Structural Engineer, Registered Geotechnical Engineer and Registered General Building Contractor/Registered Specialist Contractor in accordance with the Technical Memorandum for Supervision Plans 2009 and the Code of Practice for Site Supervision 2009 to ensure that the works are carried out in accordance with the plans approved and in such a manner as not to render inadequate the margin of safety of, or impair the stability of, or cause danger to any building, structure, land, street or services. Details of site supervision for the temporary steel platform works shall be included in the supervision plan and submitted prior to or at the time of application for consent to the commencement of the temporary steel platform works.

4. You are reminded that the record plans and/or test reports required under this approval should be submitted within the time frame as specified in the attached appendix/appendices. Delay in the submission of the required documents may affect the timely processing of Form BA14 and/or occupation permit applications.

5. Your attention is drawn to our circular letter dated 30 March 2023 regarding the Smart Site Safety System (SSSS) which can be downloaded from BD website under the “Practice notes and circular letters” page of the “Resources” section or at the direct link “<https://shorturl.at/jmyBY>”. You are strongly encouraged to adopt the SSSS and select suitable devices of SSSS for use in your construction contracts based on the nature of the construction works and details of the high-risk activities involved. Please note that the Construction Innovation and Technology Fund has launched a new funding category on 1 April 2023 to provide subsidies up to \$7.5 million per contractor/subcontractor to support their adoption of SSSS in construction sites of the private sector. Please visit the direct link “<https://shorturl.at/chkwy>” for details.