



مؤسسة الموانئ والجمارك والمنطقة الحرة
Ports, Customs & Free Zone Corporation -TRAKHEES



SAFETY ALERT

Recently at Jumeirah Village Development, a scaffolding 2 meters high used for block works collapsed. Two masons suffered minor injuries.

Upon investigation it revealed that the cause of the scaffolding collapse was unauthorized modification of the scaffolding structures. The two workers removed the cross bracings of the scaffolding which was obstructing their path for shifting the concrete blocks manually. This made the scaffold unstable.

First aid treatment was given at site.

The following minimum requirements must be adhered to:-

- ▶ Proper supervision on part of the Foreman or Engineer.
- ▶ Safe work plan must be prepared and communicated to all concerned.
- ▶ Unauthorised scaffold modification should not be allowed.
- ▶ Certified/Competent scaffolders must be deployed on site for erection, dismantling and modification of scaffold.
- ▶ Work to be carried out under competent supervision.
- ▶ Emergency Response procedures must be available and followed.

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