

Annex C – Factsheet about SCAV

About the Safety Compliance Assistance Visit (SCAV)

The SCAV is a new, innovative capability building and intervention tool initiated by the National WAH Taskforce. It involves safety professionals who will visit smaller workplaces across the island to reach out, engage and educate industry players on WAH issues. Such workplaces will benefit most from practical assistance to build capability for better WAH management and to implement the Fall Protection Plan. Workplaces found to have WAH concerns will be given time to make improvements before a second visit by MOM inspectors.

Objective of SCAV

2 The objectives of SCAVs are to:

- Provide on-site safety educational training to supervisors and workers;
- Create awareness of WAH safety by disseminating educational materials, and site demonstration;
- Enhance the standards of WAH-related safety conditions and practices by identifying safety lapses and offering professional advice.

Elements of SCAV

3 The programme involves roving engagement teams in special WAH safety vans. The SCAV would be conducted by certified and qualified WSH Professionals. It will target mainly site supervisors but will also include demonstrations for workers.

4 The on-site activities include:

- Conduct site inspections and observations pertaining to any WAH activities
- Demonstration on proper usage and maintenance of personal fall protection equipment (e.g. wearing and anchoring) through a 'show and tell' approach

Training for Workers Using Individual Fall Arrest Systems

- 5 SCAV will train workers on the use of individual fall arrest systems, including:
- The correct fitting and attachment of safety harnesses;
 - The dangers of using incompatible hardware;
 - The inspection, maintenance and storage of equipment;
 - The correct anchorage, installation and use of the system; and
 - Emergency rescue procedures.