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# **PASMA Tower Week** starts soon PasMA

'Work smarter and safer at height' is the theme for this year's PASMA Tower Safety Week which runs from the second to the sixth of November. Now in its fourth year, it will promote safety and best practice and showcase the versatility of mobile access towers in a wide range of different applications.

#### Tower Week webinar

PASMA will launch Tower Week by hosting its first ever online webinar on Monday, November 2nd at 14.00.

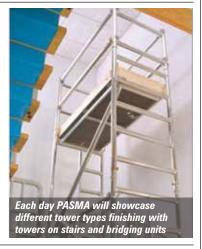
A team of leading industry experts - including PASMA's technical director, Don Aers - will deliver a series of tower-related presentations covering the latest standards and guidance, and the versatility and flexibility of towers and their growing use in a wide range of different industry sectors. There will also be a live question and answer session to conclude the session. To register for this free webinar go to

http://towerweek.pasma.org.uk/

## **Every tower** has its day!

Each day PASMA will showcase the features and benefits of a different type of tower, starting with low level access using pulpits and podiums.

Tower Week will then go on to cover one man towers, narrow towers, standard towers and, finally, towers on stairs and bridging units. For the complete line-up visit the PASMA website.



### High tower challenge

New for 2015 is the High Tower Challenge.

Every day of Tower Week PASMA will be asking its members to confirm how many towers they supply or assemble. Then, over the course of the week, the association will add up the total and compare the height of these towers with

famous buildings such as The Shard in London and The Buri Khalifa in Dubai.

The higher the total, the more money PASMA will donate to charity. To watch towers on the up-and-up visit:

facebook.com/PASMALtd





# Take the online tower test Back for a second year, and completely revised for 2015, is the five-minute tower test. Extremely popular last year, it highlights the essentials of height safety when using mobile access towers. So if you think you know about tower scaffolds, this simple test will hopefully prove it!

### **Events everywhere**

All over the UK, PASMA members - manufacturers, hire/assembly members and training providers - will be organising displays,

demonstrations and other tower and safety-related events. To find out who and where they are, go to: http://towerweek.pasma.org.uk/

## Free tower fact pack

Full of facts, guidance and information, a free pack will also be available over the five days of the campaign. Featuring posters, pocket cards and information on EN 1004 - the European standard that specifies the minimum safety requirements and design criteria for towers - it's a must for anyone involved in choosing, using or supervising the use of towers.

#### Tower Week online

With just a few working days to go, the Tower Week web pages at http://towerweek.pasma.org.uk/ are already attracting considerable attention, with interest certain to grow in the countdown to the launch day. The site contains a wealth of information and includes the contact details of all the official Tower Week partners.

Maarten De Vries, PASMA head of operations, communications and innovation, said: "Tower Safety Week is a collaborative initiative involving members and the industry at large. Together we aim to deliver a special week that will benefit everyone in the access sector and make a real difference to

keeping people safe. At the same time, Tower Week will feature the versatility and flexibility of towers and their use in a growing number of different industry sectors, where work can be carried out faster, safer and more efficiently than with conventional alternatives."



For details of PASMA standards, guidance and training, including free PocketCards and posters, visit: www.pasma.co.uk