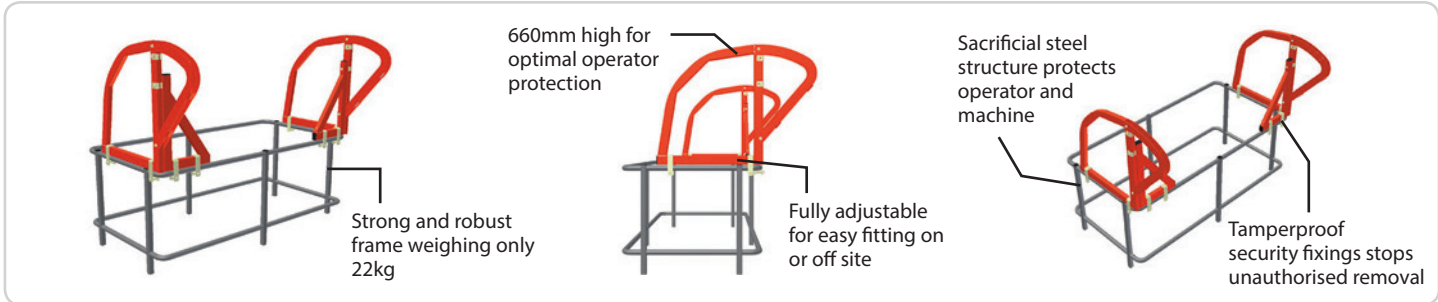


Sanctuary Zone Information Sheet

Being crushed against overhead obstructions, resulting in death or serious injury, is one of the main hazards facing operators of Mobile Elevating Work Platforms (MEWPs).

SanctuaryZone is a 'Tier 1 hierarchy of safety' steel structure that prevents the machine operator from being crushed. Simple, strong and extremely reliable, it projects above the machine platform to protect the operator from crushing which can lead to serious or worse still fatal injuries. SanctuaryZone was designed, developed and constructed with the commitment of major powered access manufacturers who supported and approved the development. Working closely with the HSE on the development, it has been subjected to rigorous and exhaustive trialling and is regarded as one of the most important safety developments in the powered access sector for many years.



Evolution

- WorkZone originated the design concept and produced the initial drawings of the SanctuaryZone prior to engaging the support and commitment of HSE and major machine manufacturers.
- Successful field trials proved SanctuaryZone did not impair the operators' work. The trials also highlighted a number of refinements that influenced the ultimate design and improved safety still further e.g. modifying the angle of the steelwork to a gradual curve kept the safety netting away from the operator and prevented snagging.
- Currently, SanctuaryZone frames are attached retrospectively to machines however WorkZone believes that in the future manufacturers may include them as an integral part of the machine's design.
- And following the successful introduction of SanctuaryZone for boom lifts, WorkZone is working with major manufacturers to adapt SanctuaryZone and other safety devices for scissor lifts.



Benefits

- Prevents crushing when working at height
- Doesn't impede work activities
- Works on all major manufacturers' machines
- Fully adjustable
- CE approved

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