



GOOD PRACTICE INFORMATION

Clear Hardhats Another Option

What happened:

During the construction of C530 Head House at Plumstead, the building would require some added scaffolding to enable the Safe construction.

The scaffolders approached the Construction / safety team, with concern about the types of hardhats and the changes that have happened over the past few years, i.e. the peak being removed from the helmet, reducing protection from falling objects, glare from the sun. Also the fact that they have to look up for a lot of their tasks. They enquired if there was some other options available.

On the Market was a Translucent Helmet which was designed / constructed by Peak View and the benefits;

- UV400 Stabilised, suitable for indoor or outdoor use.
- Maximum Peripheral Vision unlike traditional hard hat.
- Designed to be translucent with a see through peak.
- side view allowing the wearer to look upwards.
- Made from high impact polycarbonate.
- 6 Point Nylon Harness.
- Extra strong and robust, yet light weight.
- Allowing for safer working conditions.
- PEAKVIEW is approved to AS/NZS 1801.
- Certification to EN 397.
- Available in 8 colours.
- Also available in non-vented version, code (PV54)



Translucent Helmet

Advantages:

Protection for the operative face and with a good field of vision the scaffolder will be able to reduce / minimise the amount of times they have to lift / crane there neck as often, this would benefit the wearer's comfort during a shift.

The helmets have been issued out on a trial basis, initial feed back is that these would be good for certain trades.