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A series of informative notes for all industries
involved with work at height or rescue.

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EUROPEAN DIRECTIVES AND GUIDANCE

European Commission Directive 1989, 89/686/EEC.
89/686/EEC on Personal Protective Equipment
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/LSU/?uri=CELEX:31989L0686>

European Commission Directive 2006, 2006/42/EC.
2006/42/EC on Machinery, and Amending Directive 95/16/EC (recast)
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2006:157:0024:0086:EN:PDF>

European Directive 2009/104/EC.
2009/104/EC Use of Work Equipment.
<https://osha.europa.eu/en/legislation/directives/workplaces-equipment-signs-personal-protective-equipment/osh-directives/3>

European Directive 89/686/EEC.
89/686/EEC Personal Protective Equipment.
<https://osha.europa.eu/en/legislation/directives/workplaces-equipment-signs-personal-protective-equipment/osh-related-aspects/34>

European Directive 92/57/EEC.
92/57/EEC Temporary or mobile construction sites.
<https://osha.europa.eu/en/legislation/directives/sector-specific-and-worker-related-provisions/osh-directives/15>