

# LDWP AL. Working Platform System Testing Report

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## SCOPE

This report included following LDWP Aluminum Working Platform System of ALL SAFEWORK Pty LTD and Independent Design Assessment and Testing Carried out.

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LOAD TESTING OF ALUMINUM WORKING PLATFORM SYSTEM

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## **COMPONENTS**

- 1) Standard Dropper including Head & Inner Assy, Z-12024, Z-11000, Z-20000
- 2) Aluminum Platform 1.5Mtr Arm including Accessories, Z-13015, Z-41000, Z-31000
- 3) Corner Standard Z-51050, Z-52050,-53000,
- 4) Aluminum Corner Arm 2.0Mtr including Accessories, Z-13020, Z-41000, Z-31000C
- 5) Aluminum Planks, ZPLANK5,4,3, and 2
- 6) Guardrail Post, SHS33x33x2.0x1710mm, 4-Clamps, Z-30000
- 7) Handrail Tube, SHS30x30x2.0, 5.0Mtr,

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

FABTECH was engaged to perform an independent Design Assessment and Testing above Systems.

- 1-1. Working Platform Structure System were tested to determine its compliance to the requirements of AS/NZS 1576.1(2010) Scaffolding Part 1 General Requirement and AS6001(1999) Working Platform for Housing Construction.
- 1-2. The Guardrail Post and Top Rail were tested to determine its compliance to the requirements of AS/NZS 4994.1(2009) Temporary Edge Protection Part 1, General Requirements, Section 4, Appendix A, B and C.

LDWP AL Working Platform Systemis designed to provide safety work area and mitigate roof workers from falling and consequently designed to withstand impact only.

The tests of the system were conducted at Factory #2, Changwon-si, Korea and the testing was witnessed by FABTECH Professional Mechanical Engineer, Joon Man Yoo on 10 May 2016.

Testing was restricted to outward and inward static loading of a Top Rail and Static Load Test of LDWP AL Working Frame.

## 2. CONCLUSIONS

- 2-1. The components of the described LDWP AL Working Platform System has been tested as required by AS/NZS 1576.1(2010) and cannot find any detached or suffering structural failure. Frame structure test for 1.5m Platform Arm and 2.2m Corner Arm, were conducted with 339 Kgf as static load.
- 2-2. The Guardrail Post and Top Rail also were able to sustain the following tests specified in AS/NZS 4994.1(2009) without exceeding the specified deflection limits, becoming detached or suffering structural failure.
- 2-2-1. Appendix A; For Frame Structure test, Static load 3390N were applied on 1.5m Platform Arm and 2.2m Corner Arm and the result was passed.
- 2-2-2. Appendix B; Horizontal outward static loads (600 N) applied on top rail position of a central post
- 2-2-3. Appendix B; Horizontal inward static loads (600 N) applied on top rail position of a central post,
- 2-2-4. Appendix C; Dynamic test was not applied.

### 3. TESTING PROCEDURE

## 3.1 Dimensional Check

The critical dimensions of each component of each system were measured. Measured values were then checked against those shown on the manufacturer's drawings attached in Appendix 1. This is important to ensure that the components are manufactured to the designer's standard as variations on section thickness and weld procedures may decrease the capability of the system to perform its task.

# 3.2 Static Testing

The Static tests required a means of applying static test loads. A digital weight used to test loads during the tests. The digital weight is show on 62kgs in Figure 1. (Specification required 60kg)



Figure 1. 60 kgf Weight for Rai I



# 3.3 Acceptance Criteria

3.3.1. Static Testing of posts (Appendix A of AS/NZS 4994.1:2009)

The standard gives the following acceptance criteria for the static testing of platform arms and Top Rail.:

- a) Under the maximum test load of 3,390 N, the platform arm and any part of the supporting frame structure shall not suffer structural failure.
- b) Under a proof load of 600 N, Inwards or outwards, the deflection of Top Rail shall not reach 101mm.

# 3.4 Specifications

3.4.1. Frame Structure Test

AS/NZS 1576.1(2010) Scaffolding Part 1: General requirement AS 6001(1999) Working Platform for Housing Construction

3.4.2. Top Rail Test

AS 4994.1(2009) Temporary Edge Protection, Part1: General Requirements

### 4. RESULTS

4.1 Dimensional check

All components of fabrication and assembly systems were manufactured in "Correct" accordance with drawings and within allowance required by AS/NZS4994.1(2009) Section 2 and Section 3.

- 4.2 The results for the structure test for LDWP are summarized in Table I.

  The deflection limits applicable to each test are given in the Table I
- 4.3 The result of the Top Rail Test conducted on summarized in Table II.

Table I: Results for Frame Structure Test

APPEMDIX	Test Description	Deflection Limits (mm)	Fram	Remark	
			Deflection (mm)	Pass/Fail	
A	Platform Arm 1.5m Static; Horizontal outward 3390 N	Not Specified	40	ОК	
В	Corner Arm 2.2m Static; Horizontal outward 3390 N	Not Specified	70	ОК	

#### Note

- 1. The above values of deflection measured after 30 minutes times of interval.
- 2. We tested 339 kgf that is 1.5 times of SWL 225kg (2.2KN) specified in AS/NZS 1576.1
- 3. The duty classification of working platform in AS 6001(1999) is 225 kg per Bay

Table II: Results for Top Rail Test

APPEMDIX	Test Description	Deflection Limits (mm)	Mid Span of Top Rail		Remark
			Deflection (mm)	Pass /Fail	
Α	Top Rail Static; Horizontal outward 600 N	101	50	pass	
	Top Rail Static; Horizontal inward 600 N	101	65	pass	
В	Top Rail Dynamic; Horizontal outward	Not applicable		According to AS/NZS 4994.1(2009) Section 4 Top Rail Test	

## Note

- 1. The above values of deflection measured after 30 minutes times of interval. (Specification required not lees then 300  $\pm 1$  Second)
- 2. Rail test made independently under condition of Max. 3mtr Post interval.

The assemblies tested were able to sustain the specified test loads without exceeding the specified deflection limits, becoming detached or suffering structural failure.



Figure 3- Working Platform Testing Jig



Figure 4- Working Platform Testing Jig



Figure 5- Platform Corner 2.2 meter Arm



Figure 5-1 Upper Corner Swivel



Figure 5-2 Lower Corner Swivel



Figure 6- 1.5 meter Platform Arm Static Loading 339 KGF



Figure 7- Deflection 40mm measured at 339 KGF



Figure 8- Static Load 339 KGF at 2.2 meter Corner Arm



Figure 9- 70mm deflection measured at 2.2meter Corner Arm



Figure 10- Static Load 60kgf applied at center of Top Rail Span,



Figure 11 -50mm deflection measured at center of Top Rail Span































