

Tool Box Talk Tool Box Talk Tool Box Talk

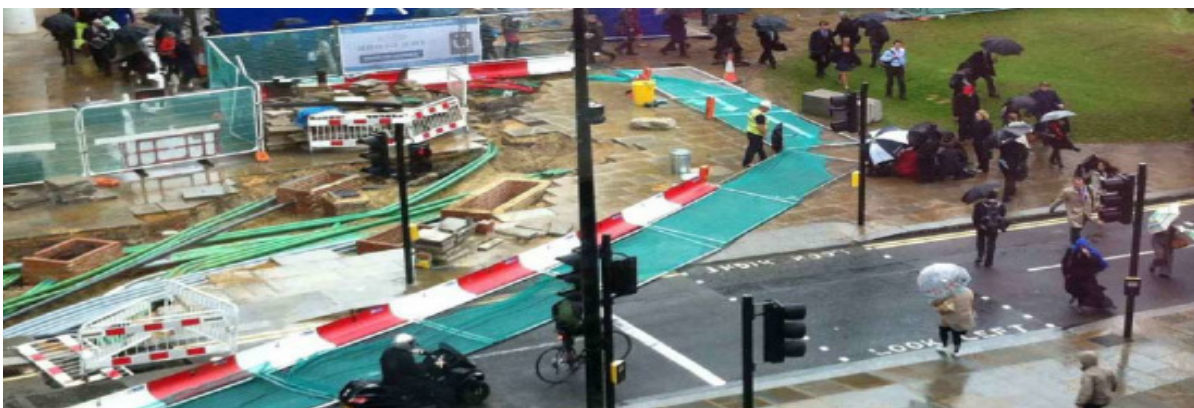
FENCE STABILITY DURING HIGH WINDS TBT 144

• **THE ISSUE** – All fencing used on site can become a hazard during high winds as it can sometimes be blown over. A number of recent near losses have been recorded where property and personnel have been put at potential risk of damage/injury.

• **THE CAUSE** – Inadequate stability either by lack of weighing down e.g. sand bags or poor construction/positioning.

• **THE SOLUTION** – A number of solutions are available, for example:

1. Plan your fencing designs, is the right fencing being used/does it present a hazard?
2. Install 'V' sections/perpendicular stabilising legs in Heras panelling
- 3. Use sandbags to weigh down feet
- 4. Check ground and fencing is level and lock together
- 5. Can fencing be temporarily laid down/removed during high winds?



Remember to constantly review weather conditions during the day - if fencing becomes a hazard take the appropriate action

Tool Box Talk Tool Box Talk Tool Box Talk

Safety Alert Safety Alert Safety Alert Safety Alert Safety Alert

Safety Alert Safety Alert Safety Alert Safety Alert Safety Alert