

# LOW LEVEL ACCESS INSPECTION GUIDANCE

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Please ensure that you follow this inspection guide carefully when using any BoSS Low Level Access Product

The **WORK AT HEIGHT REGULATIONS** require that all equipment for work at height is inspected at intervals in accordance with the regulations. In addition to any other equipment inspections that may be carried out, BoSS recommend that all low level access products are inspected using these procedures: a) prior to **every** use, b) when components are returned from use or hire, c) following any event that may have affected the safe use of the components. Inspection must be carried out by a competent person and records of inspections maintained in accordance with the regulations.

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**pod**

## BoSS Pod range



## All-in-one folding low level work platform



### Platform Framework

- In place and secure
- No cracks, cuts, holes or delamination
- Rivets undamaged and free from corrosion
- Plywood is securely held by rivets
- Platform rotates easily on the cross member
- Non slip-coating facing upwards, undamaged and no excessive paint, plaster, oils or other contaminants
- Framework is complete, square and free from excessive contamination



### Frames

- Maximum deflection 5mm in 1000m length
- No excessive denting or creasing
- Tubes sufficiently clean of contaminants that would prevent safe handling or assembly
- No cracks or excessive corrosion in welds or surrounding metal
- No cracks or excessive corrosion in castings
- No broken joints



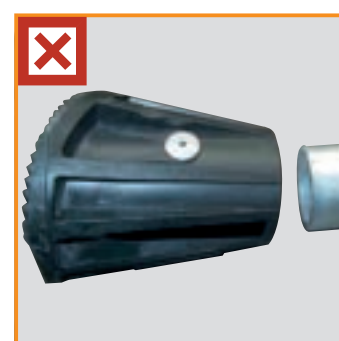
### Saloon Doors

- Free to rotate and parts are straight
- No cracks, cuts or holes
- Free from excessive corrosion or contamination which would prevent the gate closing without force



### Ladder

- Free to rotate and parts are straight
- No cracks, cuts or holes
- Free from excessive corrosion or contamination
- Lock operates smoothly and locks in closed position



### Foot

- No cracks or excessive damage
- Check foot is securely fastened to the frame with rivet
- Non-slip surface not too worn or contaminated



### Castors

- Check brake lever operates correctly and that wheel cannot rotate with the brake locked (down)
- No excessive wear or damage in the wheel and swivel bearings
- Castors are securely bolted and fastened
- End plugs are present in the ends of the frame



Please note: Bearings will benefit from the application of a penetrating lubricant.  
**IMPORTANT:** Make sure no lubricant is allowed to come into contact with the surface of the wheel or brake surfaces.



### Hooks

- No damage, excessive corrosion or deformation, and hook works correctly
- Prime hook and latch onto a piece of frame tube. Using moderate to heavy force ensure the hook cannot become detached



### Stabilisers

- Ensure retaining wire is securely in place
- Clamps, bolt and wing nut are in place and undamaged
- No cracks in clamp casting
- No excessive wear in thread of wing nut
- Clamp tightens securely on frame tube