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A faded background image showing a worker in a white hard hat and dark jacket operating a scissor lift. The lift is extended upwards, and the worker is positioned on the platform. The image is semi-transparent, allowing the text to be overlaid.

So what's the  
problem?



# The Working at Heights Regulations 2005

- Give priority to Collective fall prevention





# Many New Products

- Some very innovative
- Some expensive
- Some cheap
- Some nasty
- Some not fit for purpose

# PASMA members concerned

- Customers worried
- DWP approached PASMA
- I was summoned to site following an accident

# We Need a Minimum Standard

But how to go forward?

- European Standard
- British Standard
- Something else
- PASMA's own Standard




# Where have we got to?

- We now have an initial draft
- PASMA members are discussing this amongst themselves
- We would welcome comments from interested parties
- We do **not** want to get “bogged down” in a formal consultation exercise

# KEY POINTS

- Products under 2.5m
- Minimum 30kg side load
- 150kg minimum SWL
- Effectiveness of castors
- Access to platform
- Testing
- Labelling

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Full draft by end of June  
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