

7000 Balloon Drop / 22.07.15 / Method & Risk

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Description of Effect:

Light weight nets filled with air inflated latex balloons. Some of the balloons will be stuffed with tickets.

The net will be chain stitched with 50lb Nylon Line to release balloons and supported with 500lb nylon line.

Hazard:

Working on ladders, scaffolding etc.

Hazard to Whom: Employees & Crew (whilst installing the balloons)

Precautions:

Ladders are footed at all times and harness worn above 10 metres.

We will use ladders to attach the pull strings to areas away from the general public. These will need to be retrieved when the shopping centre is open. 3 Balloon crew staff with hi vis vests will help to foot the ladders and make sure the general public are kept away from the area.

Inflating Balloons

All 7000 biodegradable latex balloons will be filled with air using Air Force 4 electric inflators. The balloons will be hand tied.

Hazard:

Air filling balloons with electric inflator and balloons bursting.

Tripping over balloons already inflated.

Hazard to Whom: Employees & Crew (whilst installing the balloons)

Precautions:

The balloons are held at arms length whilst inflating and not inflated to their full capacity.

The balloons are light and bouncy when inflated so it is unlikely anybody will trip on an inflated balloon.

The balloons will be inflated between midnight and 7am when the shopping mall is quiet.

Risk Evaluation: LOW

Balloons Falling

The balloons and net are extremely light and supported with strong 500lb line, any debris falling at the time of the drop is almost weightless. The balloons are released using light 50lb line which opens the bottom of the net. **Risk Evaluation:** LOW

Hanging the Filled Nets

Access to the supporting points will be in a Genie lift controlled by a qualified driver. Any balloon.co.uk crew accessing the lift will wear a harness attached to the genie cage.

Site Control:

The customer will be made aware of all potential dangers though out the contract.

balloon.co.uk reserves the right at all times to refuse to install balloons or part thereof if the onsite team deems it to be unsafe, this position must not at anytime be compromised.

Inspection of Equipment:

All inflation equipment, will be tested before the installation. Spare air inflators will be available in the result of any failing.

Policy Statement:

The most important aspect of any event is SAFETY. All necessary steps will be taken to ensure the safety and comfort of all those involved (including public, employees and crew). **balloon.co.uk** (the Black Balloon Ltd) reserve the right at all times to refuse to supply balloons, cylinders and ribbon or any part thereof if the onsite team deems it to be unsafe.