

PROSECUTION

Summary	On 22 September 2014, an employee of LUL fell 9.5m from a tower scaffold while cleaning a former lift shaft. The worker suffered a number of injuries, spending ten days in hospital. London Underground failed to properly plan, manage and supervise the work and while procedures were available which may have prevented this incident, they were not implemented and followed. The tower scaffold was also found to be incorrectly assembled and its stability had not been assessed.
Company	London Underground Limited
Breaches involved	Section 3 of the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974
Date(s) of offence	22 nd September 2014
Plea	Guilty
Result	Guilty
Court	Blackfriars Crown Court
Sentencing date	2 nd December 2016
Penalty	£500,000
Costs	£50,000

Location of offence

Address South Kentish Town Station

ORR details

ORR Team TfL

ORR Directorate Railway Safety Directorate