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A support system

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Abstract (en)

A support system for supporting a user over a void comprises a first layer (1) of a flexible material; and means (4) for securing the first layer under tension to a fixed structure, the arrangement being such that when the first layer (1) is secured to the fixed structure and placed under tension the system forms a temporary platform which is capable of supporting the weight of a user and of providing him with freedom to move over the platform whilst being so supported. A second layer (2) acts as a safety net and is separately secured to a fixed structure. An intermediate layer (2) of finer mesh acts to prevent detritus from working operation from falling to the ground. <IMAGE>

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