

The Regional Labour Inspectorate supervised the safety of work during the reconstruction of the medieval Jakobínka tower at Rožmberk Castle

České Budějovice, 6 June 2018 - The Regional Labour Inspectorate for the South Bohemian Region and the Vysočina Region participated with advice in ensuring occupational safety during the reconstruction of the medieval Jakobínka tower in Rožmberk nad Vltavou.

Representatives of the National Heritage Institute in České Budějovice addressed the staff of the regional inspectorate for help in ensuring occupational safety, during the demanding reconstruction of the medieval tower Jakobínka at Rožmberk Castle in southern Bohemia. On 31/ 5/ 2018, two security inspectors participated in a joint consultation with the representatives of the contracting authority, the contractor and the employee responsible for occupational safety.

During the reconstruction, a completely unique scaffolding created by applying only historically authentic methods is used, so it was created exclusively with the use of human power, the great skill of craftsmen and from trees harvested near Rožmberk Castle. At the same time, a wooden medieval crane driven by human power was constructed to repair the tower.



Also, the unusual and active approach of all parties involved to ensure occupational safety is exceptional. The Regional Inspectorate pointed out partial shortcomings, for example in ensuring access to the workplace, which were given by the efforts of all participants to achieve the maximum historical authenticity of this unique construction experiment. After the discussion, safe solutions were proposed. The Regional Inspectorate will continue to monitor this unique construction.

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