

RA18	RISK ASSESSMENT	
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Operation/Activity:	Working from Ladders
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Site / Location:	All Sites
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Persons at Risk (tick appropriate boxes)			
Employee	☒	Pregnant Women	☐
Visitor	☒	Disabled Persons	☐
General Public	☐	Lone Workers	☐
Young Persons	☐	Others	☐

GUIDE TO RATINGS:

Risk Severity		Risk Likelihood		Risk Rating	
1	Negligible	1	Unlikely	1 - 6	Low
2	Minor	2	Possible	7 - 14	Medium
3	Significant	3	Quite Possible	15 - 25	High
4	Major	4	Likely		
5	Catastrophic	5	Very Likely		

Overall Risk Rating = Low

Describe the hazards associated with the activity/operation.						
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		Risk Rating (Before Controls)	Summary of Assessment Overleaf			
			Likelihood (L)	Severity (S)	Risk (L x S)	Risk Rating
H1	Falling / Collapse of ladder	High	2	3	6	Low
H2	Materials falling from ladder whilst being carried	Medium	2	2	4	Low

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Hazard	Risk Control Measures	Residual Risk		
		Likelihood	Severity	Risk
General	- The use of ladders should be kept to a minimum. - Ladders will be securely tied by both styles at the top of the ladder. Ladder will also be footed by means of lashing or base support.			
H1 Falls	Operatives, working from a ladder, must not over-reach or jump the ladder to reposition.			
	Only Class 1 industrial duty or class 2 light trade ladders will be permitted to be used and these must be free from any defects. Wooden ladders are not load bearing and will not be used.			
	Any ladder discovered to have a defect will be immediately removed from use.			
	Only one person is permitted to be on a ladder at any one time.	2	3	6
H2 Dropping	Tools requiring two hands to operate must not be used from a ladder.			
	The operators on the ladder must be able to make contact with the ladder at three points at all times i.e. 2 feet and one hand.			
	Heavy loads must not be carried when ascending or descending ladders.	2	2	4