

# Use of Ladders RA 030

Consequence	5	10	15	20	25
	4	8	12	16	20
	3	6	9	12	15
	2	4	6	8	10
	1	2	3	4	5
Likelihood					

- Unacceptable – Stop activity
- Adequate – Monitor for continual compliance
- Acceptable – No further action / monitor

Risk Assessment:	030 Use of Ladders
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## Location:

Likelihood	1 = Very unlikely	2 = Unlikely	3 = Fairly likely	4 = Likely	5 = Very likely
Consequence	1 = Insignificant	2 = Minor	3 = Moderate	4 = Major	5 = Catastrophic

Hazard	Who can be harmed & how	Risk Rating			Control measures in place	Residual Risk		
		L	C	R		L	C	R
Work at height	Persons undertaking the task. Serious injury potential / fatality through falling from height	3	5	15	In line with training delivered, operatives are instructed in the following. All work at height is to be planned and only undertaken by competent persons or if being trained, supervised by a competent person. Correct selection of equipment appropriate for the task, taking into account. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>height,</li> <li>duration</li> <li>frequency of the task.</li> </ul>	2	5	10
Failure of work equipment	Persons undertaking the task and others who may be affected. Serious injury potential / fatality through falling from height	3	5	15	All equipment is inspected pre-use and at regular intervals. Only persons who have had the necessary information, instruction and training may alter, erect, operate and dismantle work at height equipment. All personnel to follow guidance issued. Pre-use inspections to be carried out on equipment. Any defects noted are to be reported to line manager and equipment taken out of service. Ground conditions are to be inspected to ensure that the equipment can be placed safely (on level, firm ground without slipping or falling).	2	5	10

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Objects falling from height	Persons undertaking the task and others who may be below work at height. Struck by could cause serious injury potential / fatality	3	5	15	When working at height personnel are aware of activities taking place in the vicinity and ensure that adequate protection is in place. An exclusion zone is required at ground level to be managed by company personnel.	2	5	10
Use of ladders	Personnel using the ladder and others who may be affected.	4	5	20	<p>All personnel have been trained in the safe use of ladders and steps and shall follow training given. The type of equipment has been selected for the given task and shall be inspected pre-use. All personnel to be briefed on the HSE Document, Safe use of ladders and stepladders, a brief guide.</p> <p>Personnel to ensure that the ladder is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Of the correct standard i.e. EN131 professional</li> <li>• Non-conductive steps where necessary</li> <li>• Checked thoroughly</li> <li>• Ground conditions are assessed</li> <li>• Overhead obstructions are noted</li> <li>• The ladder is tied where practicable</li> <li>• Where necessary, the ladder is of a sufficient height to extend past the step off point.</li> <li>• The task may require job rotation every 30 minutes to guard against fatigue.</li> </ul>	2	5	10