

FCU Service 7 tread Ladder RA 050

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
- Tolerable – Look to improve
- Adequate – Look to improve at next review
- Acceptable – No further action / monitor

Risk Assessment:	050 Ladder 7 tread
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L = Likelihood is the chance that a hazardous event will occur. C = Consequence is the outcome of the hazardous event. Residual risk is measured after the controls have been put in place, deemed as an acceptable R = Risk

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 above 10 step ladder. Personnel aware of fragile surfaces and open voids / edges ensuring adequate protection is in place when working on project works areas	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 Ladders is inspected pre-use and at regular intervals. Only persons who have had the necessary information, instruction and training may use, operate the 7 tread ladder. All personnel to follow tool box talk guidance issued.	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 above and ensure that adequate protection is in place e.g. netting, fans, toe boards etc. Exclusion zones below may require implementation. Use of hard hats mandatory.	2	5	10
Contact with overhead services	Persons undertaking the task and others who may be affected. Serious injury potential / fatality through contact.	3	5	15	Work at height is strictly controlled and planned including taking into account overhead services. Use of non-conductive steps and towers. Clearance distances to be observed. If doubt exists over service, work is prohibited until approved by a competent person i.e. isolation is proved.	2	5	10
Use of ladders and steps	Persons undertaking the task. Serious injury potential / fatality through falling from height	3	5	15	All ladders and steps to conform to required standards i.e. Class 1 EN 131. In line with training delivered, ladders and steps should only be used where they can be set up correctly and tied off where practicable. Ladder / steps / ground conditions are checked pre-use. Correct selection of equipment is required at all times.	2	5	10

Additional information:

For more complex difficult access tasks a site specific risk assessment shall be required.