



STOP THE DROP - RISK CHECKER

Working with a ladder or stepladder - Does this hazard exist?

Hazard		YES	NO
1.	Using wrong height ladder.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2	Ladder in poor condition.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3	Working from top 2 steps.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4	People falling from a ladder.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5	Ladder collapsing.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6	Ladder slipping.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7	Dropping items from ladder.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8	Overreaching	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9	Other (please state)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

YES IT DOES - if you have ticked at least one answer in the YES column

Please note that the list below may not cover all the possible cases in which there are hazards. Please add additional information for your own purposes

Preventative measures being used to reduce risk

<input type="checkbox"/>	Ladders will only be used if a safety review has demonstrated that the use of more suitable equipment is not justified (taking into account the short duration of the work and site features that cannot be altered).	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ladders will only be used if a risk assessment has demonstrated that the use of more suitable equipment is not justified (taking into account the short duration of the work and site features that cannot be altered).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ladders will only be used for light work of short duration	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ladders will be inspected by user before use.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Top 2 steps of ladder will not be used as a working platform unless constructed with a secure handhold.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A ladder will be so positioned as to ensure its stability during use
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any surface upon which a ladder rests will be stable, firm, of sufficient strength and of suitable composition safely to support the ladder so that its rungs or steps remain horizontal, and any loading placed on it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	The legs of stepladders will be positioned as far apart as retaining cord or hinges allow with all four legs firmly and squarely on the ground. Retaining cords will be the same length
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weather: work at height will only be carried out when weather conditions do not jeopardise the health and safety of persons involved in the work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A ladder used for access will be long enough to protrude sufficiently above the place of landing to which it provides access, unless other measures have been taken to ensure a firm handhold.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mobile ladders will be prevented from moving before being stepped on.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only one person will climb or work from a ladder.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Users will keep 3 points of contact at all times when working on a ladder.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Users will face the ladder at all times whilst climbing or dismounting
<input type="checkbox"/>	Users working from a ladder will not over-reach or 'jump' the ladder to reposition it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ladders will carry an identification mark and should be checked before setting up and inspected regularly.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ladder defects will be reported immediately.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ladders will not be painted, as paint can hide faults.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ladders will be stored correctly and maintained in a good condition.	<input type="checkbox"/>	The user will be provided with the appropriate information, instruction and training.
<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER (please specify)