

# Poling - Working at Height.

No	Activity	Hazard	Person(s) in Danger	Control Measures	Residual Risk Rating
57	<b>Poling Operations</b>  <b>Working at height</b>	Working at height  Risks of persons falling from height Plant, tools, materials and equipment falling from height Persons at ground level when working at height is in progress Poles installed not in accordance with client specifications	Employees Contractors Public Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider the hierarchy of control before climbing poles and whether alternative methods are available.</li> <li>Use of access towers, Mobile Elevated Working Platforms (MEWPs) by competent personnel only. Use guardrails and toe boards (where appropriate). Ladders must only be used for access and for short-duration, low-risk work.</li> <li>Ensure the Landowner has given permission for you and your vehicle to be in the working area.</li> <li>Control of traffic and pedestrians must be planned with appropriate protection in place.</li> <li>Test poles before climbing.</li> <li>Equipment is to be hoisted up poles and not carried.</li> <li>Do not overreach at any time.</li> <li>Ensure equipment is suitable, stable, maintained and checked regularly.</li> <li>Appropriate PPE and personal fall arrest and equipment must be considered but as a last resort.</li> <li>Use appropriate harnesses, lifelines, and lanyards.</li> </ul> <p><b>Ensure the ladder is the correct type for the task.</b></p> <p><b>Ensure the ladder is at the correct angle and is tied at the fourth rung, lashed at the top.</b></p>	Low