

No	Activity	Hazard	Person(s) in Danger	Control Measures	Residual Risk Rating
23	Use of ladders	Ladders Falling from / dropping items from ladders	Employees, other contractors and public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assess if ladder is best option for operation. - Avoid ladder usage if possible. - Ladders will be numbered, subject to annual inspections and fit for purpose, stored correctly and visually inspected before use. - Check for splits or cracks in the stiles and rungs (including missing rungs). - Defective Ladders will be marked and removed from site. - Operatives will always maintain three points of contact, unless attached by fall arrest equipment. - Ladders will only be used for short duration work and set on a firm base and leaning at the correct angle. - Ladders must be tied near the top and extend a safe distance above the landing stage, unless a handhold is provided. - Where possible the ladder shall be tied at both the top and the bottom, or be footed. - For added safety, if possible, the base of the ladder should be staked or buried to prevent slipping. - Ensure footwear is free from 	Low

				excessive mud or grease before climbing and ensure that both hands are used on the stiles whilst facing the ladder.	
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