

# Working at Height.

No	Activity	Hazard	Person(s) in Danger	Control Measures	Residual Risk Rating
36	Any activity that involves working at height	<p>Working at Height</p> <p>Risk of persons falling from height.</p> <p>Risks of materials, plant and equipment falling from height.</p>	<p>Employees</p> <p>Contractors</p> <p>Public</p> <p>Visitors</p>	<p>Apply the hierarchy of control to working at height.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avoid the need the need to work at height, where possible. E.g. working from ground level or the use of extendable equipment.</li> </ul> <p><b>If unavoidable:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prevent falling using collective fall protection equipment such as:</li> <li>Access towers and Mobile Elevated Working Platforms (MEWPs) where reasonable.</li> <li>Ladders must only be used for access and work that is short duration (30 minutes maximum).</li> <li>Ladders used to be Tetra Level 2 training and equipment or equivalent.</li> <li>Use fall arrest equipment, harness and lanyard where deemed required by the risk assessment.</li> <li>Ensure all fall arrest/prevention equipment is inspected prior to use.</li> <li>Ensure all tools and equipment are secure to reduce the risk of falling objects.</li> <li>All operatives must be trained in the safe use maintenance and inspection of ladders and the hazards to be avoided.</li> <li>Ensure the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is worn.</li> <li>Be aware of fragile surfaces such as flat roofs, skylights, garages, corrugated cement etc.</li> </ul>	Low