



# Working At Height Risk Assessment

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## Flagged items & Actions

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### Flagged items

1 flagged, 1 action

Audit / Risk Assessment

**There is safe means of access and egress to the work being performed at heights? Stairs, walkways, ladders, mechanical lifts etc are free of obstructions**

No

**To do** | Assignee: SafetyCulture Staff | Priority: High | Due: 21.12.2024 08:27 PST | Created by: SafetyCulture Staff

Address obstructions (wires first)

### Other actions

2 actions

Audit / Risk Assessment

**Is the ladder appropriate for the task or would another device such as a platform ladder/ scaffold/elevated work platform be more appropriate?**

No

**To do** | Assignee: SafetyCulture Staff | Priority: High | Due: 21.12.2024 08:26 PST | Created by: SafetyCulture Staff

Get elevated platform request approved

Audit / Risk Assessment

### Confirm why

New equipment are still on the way

**To do** | Assignee: SafetyCulture Staff | Priority: High | Due: 14.12.2024 08:24 PST | Created by: SafetyCulture Staff

Check weight load capacity of new equipment

**Audit** 1 flagged, 3 actions

Risk Assessment 1 flagged, 3 actions

**Have potential or existing hazards been identified and the risks assessed of anyone falling from heights?** Yes

**List hazards identified**  
- Wires in the air  
- Strong winds

**Have alternative ways of carrying out the work been considered?** Yes

**List methods identified**  
- Use cranes instead of ladders and harnesses so workers will be more stable  
- Work around the wires, rather than through them

**Have all practical steps been taken to prevent falls?** Yes

**List methods identified**  
- Installed more fall prevention and protection gears  
- Added safety officers on-site

**Is the ladder appropriate for the task or would another device such as a platform ladder/ scaffold/elevated work platform be more appropriate?** No

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Get elevated platform request approved

**What is required to perform the task safely?**  
Elevated work platforms. There are already some present but not all places have them

Do not commence work until safe access methods are confirmed.

**Can three points of contact be maintained when using a ladder?** Yes

**List methods identified**  
Harnesses, anchor points were used. Ladders are also wider for support.

**Are fall prevention/arrest systems required and in place?** Yes

**List methods identified**

Anchor points	Temporary handrails	Safety net
		Scaffolding

<b>Are all workers trained and equipped properly?</b>	Yes
<b>In setting up the fall prevention system, is it inspected to ensure sharp edges, pinch points and sources of heat which could damage the system identified and rectified?</b>	Yes

**What controls have been taken?**

- Sharp edges have been covered and removed where applicable
- Heat breaks are mandatory
- Heat sources have been mitigated to release less heat or turned off, where possible

<b>Has it been assessed whether a fall will be arrested before hitting the ground/other structure?</b>	Yes
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**Confirm fall distance calculations**

For level 1 workers - 50 feet  
 For level 2 workers - 140 feet  
 For level 3 workers - 200 feet

<b>Has equipment, anchorage points and access methods been inspected; rated; and are appropriate for the load?</b>	N/A
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<b>Is there a risk of falling objects striking people below?</b>	Yes
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**What controls have been taken?**

Safety nets have been put up

<b>There is safe means of access and egress to the work being performed at heights? Stairs, walkways, ladders, mechanical lifts etc are free of obstructions</b>	No
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Address obstructions (wires first)

**Why?**

There are some electricity wires present

**People required to work at height have been provided with adequate information, instruction and training for the work being performed**

Yes



Photo 1

**Provide evidence**

See photo of classroom session

Sign Off

**Site Supervisor**

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## Media summary



Photo 1