



WORKING AT HEIGHTS

Risk Assessment

PROBABILITY OF NEGATIVE EVENT	SEVERITY OF OUTCOME		
	Slightly Harmful	Harmful	Very Harmful
Unlikely	Trivial Risk	Acceptable Risk	Moderate Risk
Likely	Acceptable Risk	Moderate Risk	Substantial Risk
Very Likely	Moderate Risk	Substantial Risk	Intolerable Risk

Descriptive Risk Rating	Interpretation
Moderate Risk	Moderate Risk is adequately controlled but further more stringent controls may be applied. Work can continue but corrective actions may need to be considered and a plan to implement them should be drawn up.

What Are The Hazards?

Serious or even fatal injury could occur if an employee falls from height where a person could be injured (ladders, step stool). Others working below also at risk.

Who Might be Harmed and How?	All employees, management and visitors, may suffer sprains, bruising, fractures or even death may occur if they fall from heights (e.g. from a ladder or a step stool).
What can we do about it?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All work at height is properly planned and organised. - A risk assessment is carried out for all work conducted at height. - Appropriate work equipment is selected and used. - People working at a height are competent (supervision provided). - Equipment used for work at height is properly inspected and maintained.
What Should an Employee do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make sure that work is properly planned. - Must use the right type of equipment for working at height. - Take a sensible approach when considering precautions.