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Before Starting Work

WORK AREA

- .ເມອເມ falling form your ladder cannot hit enough away so that any object Make sure they keep people far up barriers with warning signs. Make sure that the area is clear, put
- setting up your ladder. to keep well away from them when suspended from it. Take extra care fastened high on the structure or electrical or other cables, either 2. Check all of your root area for any
- iuto position. prevent you lifting your roof ladder obstructions high up that may олециеза Check for other .5
- It is dangerous and it will weaken or open space between two buildings. 4. Do not use a roof ladder to span an
- windy or wet conditions. 2. Do not erect or use the root ladder in preak the ladder.

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environments may require a higher jops or Particular isader. whenever you are using the root minimum that should be worn protective equipment (ppe) are the 1. The following items of personal

(EN397 or BS5240) whenever you are 2. You should wear a safety helmet level of protection.

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It is important to read all of this leaflet

BEFORE you use the Roof Ladder

1. Plan your work and think ahead to make sure you will

2. Work at height, on roofs, should only be carried out by

3. A roof ladder is designed to enable the user to climb

people who have the necessary knowledge, skill and

with lifting, positioning and securing it before you start work.

shoes with soles that will not slip; Sensible clothing and gloves.

always be working safely.

safely up a sloping roof.

careful and controlled way.

drugs or alcohol.

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resources to do the job safely.

Roof Ladder

The rules and procedures in force where people are at work may require the person responsible for this equipment to

carry out a specific risk assessment.

This roof ladder can cause injury or damage if it slips, or if you fall off it. It can also

cause injury or damage while it is being moved or set in position. Use it in a

If you have not used a roof ladder of this type or size before, familiarise yourself

Safety helmet (EN397 or B55240); Safety boots (EN345 or BS1870/4972) or strong

The roof ladder must not be used by minors, or by anyone under the influence of

The roof ladder is designed for use by an able bodied adult. Anyone with either

temporary or permanent disability must seek expert advice before using it.

You must have at least the following items of personal protective equipment:

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Check your root ladder including the

Protessional (domestic) type lader.

(Industrial and Trade) or a Non-

EN 131 compliant Professional

have is not suitable - contact the hire

suitable roof ladder. If the ladder you

Do not climb a roof without using a

straid of heights or suffer giddiness

will also need to wear appropriate

the root ladder, or get in your way

flapping clothing that could catch on

Make sure that you have no loose or

(EN345 or BS1870/4972) or strong

You should wear safety boots

site you must wear a helmet at all

working at height. On a construction

6. Do not climb a ladder if you are

5. Anybody who is working near to you

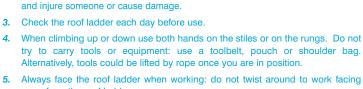
when climbing and descending.

shoes with non-slip soles.

personal protective equipment.

1. Where appropriate use either a BS

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unauthorized use

Contact the hire company.

Always face the roof ladder when working: do not twist around to work facing away from the roof ladder.

For guidance on managing

construction health risks go to

www.hse.gov.uk/construction

Using the Roof Ladder

Take care when carrying the roof ladder that the end does not swing out of control,

- When working, you must always keep one hand and both feet firmly on the roof 6.
- ladder and work with the other hand.
- Do not try to reach further by moving off the roof ladder: climb down off the ladder,

Wear your protective equipment, including your safety helmet.

- 7. the move the ladder over.

- Always climb up or down the ladder properly one rung at a time.

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ladder at any one time.

climbing or working on the roof

You must only have one man

locates over the ridge tiles and rests

carefully so that the ridge iron

position, then turn the ladder over

to the ridge iron to roll the ladder into

into position. A work mate on the

slip or fall, then lift the roof ladder

make sure you are safe and cannot

of a scatfold platform or a tower,

mate on the ground should help

A WOLK

3. If lifting the roof ladder from the top

4. Use the wheels on the reverse side

ground should help initially.

roof ladder into position.

5. If possible, tie your root ladder in

on the other slope of the root.

Always return the equipment to the hire company in a clean condition.

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10. If the roof ladder is to remain in position when unattended, for example overnight,

11. If the roof ladder is faulty or appears to be damaged, do not attempt to repair it.

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at the top of your ladder then lift the

leaning ladder. Secure yourself first

ciluping up to the root on your

2. Do not try to carry a roof ladder while

You should not attempt to position a

hazards and precautions before you

Make sure that you understand the

onto the root ladder and back again.

from ladder (or scatfold platform)

roor slope you can easily transfer

is correctly located on the opposing

enough so that, when the ridge iron

4. Your roof ladder must be long

Make sure the rungs are clean, and

anything found damaged - contact

stiles, rungs, and fittings. Do not use

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2. Check your roof ladder including the

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12. You may want to read this leaflet again. Please keep it until you finish work.

When you have finished work, clean any spilled paint or dirt off the equipment.

then you should make it secure, or remove the access to it, to prevent