HEIGHTS > 2.0m – FALL ARREST OFF A LADDER

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| **PCBU Address:** Lot 3, Redlynch Connector Road, Redlynch 4870  **Job Title:**  **Site Address:** | | | | **Date:**  **Page:** 1 of 3 **SWMS No:** 12 | | **New**  **Revised** |
| **Principal:** | | **Supervisor:** Ian Loccisano | | **Approved by:** Ian Loccisano | | |
| **Required Personal Protective Equipment:** Harness, drop line, safety footwear appropriate to task | | | | | | |
| **TASK** | **POTENTIAL HAZARDS** | | **ACTION OR PROCEDURE** | | **RESPONSIBILITY** | |
| Work at heights over 2.0m | General | | All persons instructed in use of fall arrest system | | Supervisor | |
| Daily periodical monitoring for compliance with WH&S Regulation | | Supervisor | |
| Slip or fall off ladder | | Ladder labelled for industrial use | | User | |
| Ladder inspected & in good working order | | User | |
| Ladder at best possible angle given restricted room | | User | |
| Ladder protrudes at least 1m above landing height | | User | |
| Ladder secured to prevent dislodgement | | User | |
| Loss of foothold | | Safety footwear appropriate to the task | | Supervisor | |
| Footwear clear of mud in soles | | User | |
| **TASK** | **POTENTIAL HAZARDS** | | **ACTION OR PROCEDURE** | | **RESPONSIBILITY** | |
| Work at heights over 2.0m | Incorrect setup of fall arrest system | | Tripod & fall arrest system set up correctly in accordance with manufacturers requirements | | Supervisor | |
| Incorrect setup of fall arrest system | | Harness fitted correctly & comfortable | | User | |
| Ropes & pulleys of fall arrest system not crossed | | User | |
| Fall arrest system checked to ensure fall locking mechanism working | | User | |
| Fall arrest system not disconnected whilst on ladder | | User | |
| Injury after fall | | No protruding objects below | | User | |
| Retrieval method in place | | Supervisor | |

Risk assessment based on all procedures being in place

**Risk Assessment Matrix**



**Likelihood:** Very unlikely **Consequences:** Minor **Risk score:** 7