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