

Ladders & Trestles

IDENTIFIED HAZARD	RISK (YES / NO)	PROPOSED METHOD OF CONTROL MEASURE	ARE THE CONTROL METHODS PRACTICAL?
Persons could be injured if ladder or trestle is unstable in high winds.	YES	Stop if wind speed increases or wind causes platform to move. Do not carry items which increase wind loading.	YES
Persons could be injured if ladder or trestle is unstable due to being used on soft or sloping ground.	YES	Only use ladder or trestle if confident ground is both firm and level.	YES
Persons could be injured if ladder or trestle is unstable due to overreaching or loss of balance.	YES	Position the ladder/trestle to avoid overreaching or sideways loading.	YES
Persons could be electrocuted if the ladder or trestle comes within 3 metres of overhead power cables (8 metres from transmission lines)	YES	Instruct the operator to cease all operations until all necessary precautions to make safe all electrical cables and or other services prior to operation.	YES
Persons could be injured if tools and or materials fall and strike persons below.	YES	Instruct the operator to secure all tools and materials when using at elevated levels. If a person is required to stand below ladder, eg. to support the ladder then the appropriate PPE should be worn.	YES
Persons could be injured if trestle becomes unstable due to planks being used to high.	YES	Do not use planks over 2 metres above the ground. Use only on level and firm ground.	YES
Persons could be injured if the operator is unfamiliar with typical unsafe conditions and hazards that could affect the safe operation of the unit.	YES	The operator should be trained in determining unsafe conditions and hazards that are relative to the machine's safe operation.	YES
Persons could be injured if the operator performs duties that are not his responsibility and beyond the scope of his technical capabilities.	YES	The operator should be instructed not to carry out any work that is outside his normal duties and report any matters of concern to his supervisors.	YES

HIREDEPOT HAS NO DIRECT CONTROL OVER THE LADDER OR TRESTLE APPLICATION AND USE. THEREFORE IT IS THE USER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS ARE UNDERSTOOD AND FOLLOWED. FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

Customer Signature: _____ **Date:** _____