



Wear your protective equipment, including your safety helmet.

Alternatively, tools could be lifted by rope once you are in position.

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

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

and injure someone or cause damage.

ladder and work with the other hand.

away from the roof ladder.

the move the ladder over.

unauthorized use

Contact the hire company.

Check the roof ladder each day before use.

Using the Roof Ladder

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

When climbing up or down use both hands on the stiles or on the rungs. Do not try to carry tools or equipment: use a toolbelt, pouch or shoulder bag.

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

When working, you must always keep one hand and both feet firmly on the roof

Do not try to reach further by moving off the roof ladder: climb down off the ladder,

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

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.

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

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.

It is important to read all of this leaflet **BEFORE** you use the Roof Ladder

1209 Safety Guidance

- 1. Plan your work and think ahead to make sure you will always be working safely.
- 2. Work at height, on roofs, should only be carried out by people who have the necessary knowledge, skill and resources to do the job safely.
- 3. A roof ladder is designed to enable the user to climb safely up a sloping roof.
- 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 careful and controlled way.
- If you have not used a roof ladder of this type or size before, familiarise yourself with lifting, positioning and securing it before you start work.
- You must have at least the following items of personal protective equipment: Safety helmet (EN397 or B55240); Safety boots (EN345 or BS1870/4972) or strong shoes with soles that will not slip; Sensible clothing and gloves.
- The roof ladder must not be used by minors, or by anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- 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.

have the force of law and only the courts can authoritatively interpret the law.













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Keep this leaflet safe as it may be required for reference at a future date







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Check your roof ladder including the Professional (domestic) type ladder. (Industrial and Irade) or a Non-EN 131 compliant Professional 7. Where appropriate use either a BS

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SELECTING **BOOF LADDER - CHECKING AND**

company. have is not suitable - contact the hire suitable roof ladder. If the ladder you Do not climb a roof without using a at heights.

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personal protective equipment. will also need to wear appropriate 5. Anybody who is working near to you

when climbing and descending. the roof ladder, or get in your way flapping clothing that could catch on Make sure that you have no loose or spoes with non-slip soles.

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

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level of protection. environments may require a higher jobs or Particular iadder. whenever you are using the roof minimum that should be worn protective equipment (ppe) are the 1. The following items of personal

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windy or wet conditions. 2. Do not erect or use the roof ladder in

preak the ladder. It is dangerous and it will weaken or oben space between two buildings. 4. Do not use a roof ladder to span an

prevent you lifting your roof ladder obstructions high up that may олециева Check for other

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 roof area for any

шеш 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

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leaning ladder. Secure yourself first cilmbing up to the root on your 2. Do not try to carry a roof ladder while

at the top of your ladder then lift the

roof ladder without help. 7. You should not attempt to position a

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Start work. hazards and precautions before you

Make sure that you understand the onto the root ladder and back again.

from ladder (or scaffold platform) toor 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

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the hire company. anything found damaged - contact stiles, rungs, and fittings. Do not use 2. Check your roof ladder including the

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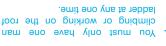












bisce. 5. If possible, tie your roof ladder in

on the other slope of the root. 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 4. Use the wheels on the reverse side

ground should help initially. into position. A work mate on the slip or fall, then lift the roof ladder make sure you are safe and cannot of a scaffold platform or a tower, 3. If lifting the roof ladder from the top

mate on the ground should help roof ladder into position.

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