

RISK OR HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Task: Working on Roofs

<i>Hazards</i>	<i>Risks</i>	<i>Control measures</i>
Work from heights	(HR) Falls from heights and falls of materials causing physical injuries	Locate or create anchor point for safety line and affix safety harness where practicable or else use cherry pickers or else work with guardrail protection around roof perimeters
Use of power tools such as drills, angle grinders or saws. Electricity	(HR) electric shock or electrocution (MR to HR) hand or other physical injuries	Ensure there is earth leakage protection and all electrical tools and cable are tested and tagged and leads are supported off the ground Ensure tools thoroughly checked before use and ensure barricades used where necessary and that other workers are a safe distance away. Ensure personnel are competent in use of chainsaws and that they do not use these above chest height or in close proximity to others. Use of leather gloves where practicable.
Materials or tools falling to persons below	(MR) Noise creating risks of hearing damage (MR-HR) Head injuries	Ensure personnel are using hearing protection. Ensure areas below are clear of other workers. All personnel to wear helmets.

(LR) Low Risk
(MR) Medium Risk
(HR) High Risk

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