

Do you need to review your HVAC and roof-mounted plant access?

Use this handy checklist to identify gaps that need action.

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ACCESS TO AND FROM HVAC & ROOF-MOUNTED PLANT

- Is there a fixed roof access point?**
The use of a portable ladder placed against the gutter poses a high risk to workers. Pass / Fail
- Is there safe, unobstructed access to the plant?**
Can you access the plant safely? Unprotected edges, climbing over parapet walls or use of portable ladders without proper fixing points and ladders increase the chance a worker could fall and seriously injure themselves. Pass / Fail
- Is there polycarbonate roof sheeting or other brittle non trafficable surfaces between the access point and the plant?**
Cement sheeting roofs, rusty metal roofs, fibreglass sheeting roofs and skylights pose a risk to workers traversing the roof, they must be covered. Pass / Fail
- Is the roof on a slope or a surface which is slippery?**
Slippery and unlevelled roofs make it hard for workers to maintain their balance. Especially when carrying tools and equipment for maintenance work. Pass / Fail

A SAFE WORK AREA

- Is the plant located near of an unprotected edge?**
Workers are placed at risk whilst working on this equipment, and if they trip or slip they could easily fall from the unprotected edge onto concrete below. We recommend edge protection (guardrail) be installed in these locations to provide a safe work environment for workers maintaining / servicing plant and HVAC equipment. Pass / Fail
- Is the work area surface slip resistant?**
Working out in our harsh Australian conditions introduces hazards. Rain creates slippery surfaces and work areas. Pass / Fail
- Is the work area clear of obstructions?**
Safe movement around the plant without obstructions reduce the risk of slips, trips and falls. Pass / Fail
- Can all maintenance locations be accessed from a solid construction?**
Working from ladders to service plant is dangerous and the potential for a serious injury or fatality is high. We recommend installing work platforms for any maintenance point that requires regular access. Pass / Fail
- Are all existing fixed platforms, ladders and stairways certified to AS 1657?**
The Australian Standard AS 1657 for fixed ladders, platforms and walkways. Standard sets out requirements for the design, selection, construction and installation of fixed platforms, walkways, stairways and ladders. The Standard is referenced in the codes of practice, making it mandatory to meet the requirements to the letter. Pass / Fail

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AS 1657
Approved
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