

Do you need to review your roof and plant access?

Use this handy checklist to identify gaps that need action. If you discover action is needed, have Workplace Access & Safety visit your site to assess your risks and develop the right controls to minimise your liability and maximise workplace safety.

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ACCESS CHECKLIST

ACCESS TO AND FROM HVAC & ROOF-MOUNTED PLANT

- Is there a fixed roof access point?**
The use of a portable ladder placed against a 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 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, 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 surfaces and unlevelled roofs make it hard for workers to maintain their balance, especially when carrying tools and equipment. Pass / Fail

A SAFE WORK AREA

- Is the plant located near an unprotected edge?**
Workers are placed at risk whilst working on this equipment, and if they trip or slip they could easily fall from an unprotected edge onto concrete below. We recommend edge protection (guardrail) be installed in these locations to provide a safe work environment for workers maintaining plant and 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

Too many fails? Need Help?

Call Workplace Access & Safety on 1300 552 984 for:

- > Risk assessments and audits
- > Practical, step by step height safety management
- > Programmed anchor and ladder inspections
- > Fully documented evidence of your compliance
- > Independently-certified height safety equipment
- > Training - RTO registered - RIIWHS204D



ISO 9001 Quality Certified

Workplace Access & Safety are certified to design, perform risk assessments and audit services, fabrication, construction and installation of fall prevention products for height safety.



NATA™ Accredited Inspections & Testing

Workplace Access & Safety conducts its inspections & testing services under the NATA framework.



AS 4801 Certified

Independently certified to Australian Standard AS 4801, the benchmark for full compliance to WHS/OH&S regulations. AS 4801 Certification guarantees that our height safety inspectors are preparing SWMS and other safety critical documents and working safely on your site.



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AS 1657 Certified

Independently certified to AS 1657, the Australian Standard for the design, construction and installation of platforms, walkways, staircases and guardrails. This standard underpins the performance of Defender™ fall prevention equipment.



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Independently certified to Australian Standard AS/NZS 5532, for the design, construction and installation of roof anchors. This standard underpins the performance of Defender™ roof anchors.



CodeMark™ - BCA Approval

The CodeMark® scheme assures you of compliance with the BCA (Building Code of Australia) and that our products meet the National Construction Code.

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