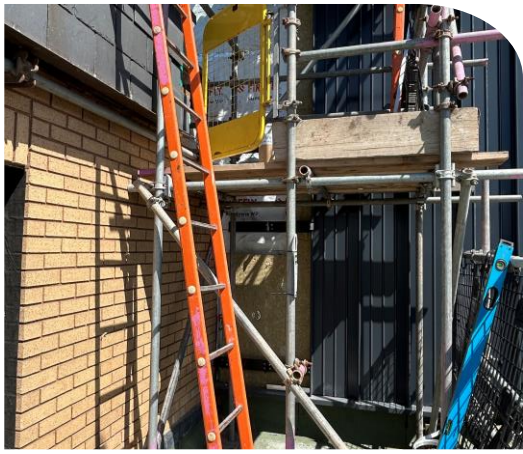
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MORGAN SINDALL CONSTRUCTION

Fall from Access Ladder

An incident recently occurred where a worker fell 5ft whilst ascending a ladder that was providing access to a roof. In falling the injured person (IP) sustained a laceration to his leg that required surgery and several weeks off work.

Although the IPs RAMS stated that materials and tools must not be carried up ladders, the IP was carrying a box of fixings at the time of the incident.





Learning Points and Action for ALL projects using ladders as access.

1. Access staircases, such as Haki's, **must always be our first priority** when selecting access equipment. Ladders must only be used in locations where it is not physical possible to install a staircase due to size constraints or other restrictions

2. Manufacturers such as Haki and layher provide various sizes of staircases. Before selecting a ladder, ensure all possible staircase solutions from various manufacturers are explored.

3. Access staircases also provide a safer means to rescue persons from height over a ladder, and this is another important reason why they must be used wherever possible. Regardless of whether we use an access staircase or a ladder, a rescue plan must be in place for all work at height locations.

4. If ladders are required to be used, alternative means of getting tools and materials to height is required to ensure that workers can always maintain three points of contact with the ladder.

5. Please review all use of ladders and ensure that the above requirements are being met. Further information can be found within SH STD 03 Work at Height Standard

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