



LAUSD-OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

JOB SAFETY ANALYSIS OPERATING AN A-FRAME LADDER

General Precautions: Do not use equipment less than 10 feet away from power lines. Do not use metal ladders for electrical work. Do not use as an extension ladder. Do not exceed maximum load of the ladder.

Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)*

Safety vest and work boots

Required Training

Ladder safety



*Additional training and PPE may be required depending on the scope of the activities to be performed with piece of equipment, including but not limited to eye and hand protection or electrical safety. All work areas must be demarcated and barricaded.

TASK	HAZARDS	CONTROLS
1. Setting up the ladder	Slips, Trips and falls	Do not use ladders which have damaged cleats, rungs or steps to avoid fall. Check cleats, rungs, and steps are firmly in place before use. Inspect the ladder before each use. Lock cross bar in place. Place ladder on level surface before use.
2. To access a high area	Slips, trips and falls	Use a ladder instead of chair or box to avoid accidental fall. Choose correct height of ladder for job required. Center your body between the ladder rails, do not lean to sides to avoid a fall. Do not exceed maximum load of ladder.

3. Use for elevated work tasks

Slips, trips and falls

Do not step on the top 2 rungs of ladder.
Do not straddle ladder or walk it.
Use on level ground only.
Do not use in closed position, leaning against the wall.

I have received, read and understood the contents of this JSA and have also acquired the aforementioned required training.

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