

Are you choosing the right ladder for the job?




When choosing access equipment to complete a task at work or at home it is important that the user has the correct product to be able to reach the exact height required safely.

In order to make sure you are choosing the correct product there are a few things to consider:

1. Assess the job that needs to be completed in order to decide what height you need your ladder to be, which in turn will determine the type of ladder needed, i.e. Extension ladder, step ladder, etc.
2. Next the load capacity of the ladder needs to be established as which will include the person using the ladder as well as what ever they need to use when on the ladder
3. Where the ladder is to be used will also determine what type of ladder is required.

Which product should I buy and is it strong enough?

British and European Standards apply to most ladders & stepladders, so make sure you read the information below before deciding:

-  **Domestic - Class 3 BS2037**
This Standard applies to products being used in and around the home; these products are designed for infrequent use.
Duty Rating 95Kg = Max permissible load 125Kg
-  **Trade - BSEN131 Previous Class 2**
This is the European Standard, which covers the products being used in a trade environment; these products are designed for regular light trade work.
Max permissible load 150Kg
-  **Industrial - Class 1 BS2037**
This Standard applies to products being used in an industrial environment; these are high quality products, designed for heavy and regular loading.
Duty Rating 130Kg = Max permissible load 175Kg

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