Unit 105: Protecting health, safety and the environment when working in the construction and built environment sector

# Worksheet 17: Access equipment: true or false (tutor)

1. Read the following statements in the left-hand column and indicate if the statement is either true or false.

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| **Statement** | **True** | **False** |
| A step ladder must always rest firmly on the ground. | T |  |
| It is ok to use chairs, stools or crates instead of a step ladder or platform. |  | F |
| A ladder is fine for a job that will take longer than half an hour |  | F |
| A mobile mini-tower or scaffold should never be moved while it has tools, equipment or people on it. | T |  |
| Specialist training is required before using a cherry picker. | T |  |
| The recommended safe working angle for a ladder is no more than 75̊⁰. | T |  |
| A fixed scaffold needs guard rails and scaffold boards. | T |  |
| You can carry large or heavy objects with you when climbing a ladder. |  | F |
| When moving a mobile tower scaffold, you can push it from the top or bottom. |  | F |
| Handrails are not needed if a scaffold is only erected for less than an hour. |  | F |
| Toe boards are a requirement on a mobile tower. | T |  |
| Ladders must always be tied at the top. | T |  |