Unit 110: Decorative finishing and industrial painting occupations

# Worksheet 7: Access equipment (learner)

1. Which type of access equipment could be used for ‘low level work’?
2. Which type of ladder is described below?

Consisting of one section, often used on scaffolding, normally made from one piece of wood split down the middle, hence the name

1. List the appropriate PPE when working with access equipment.
2. Using the internet, find two sources of information about the use of ladders and list them.
3. List five instances when access equipment should be checked/inspected.
4. A piece of access equipment has been sent out to you from a hire shop, what checks should you make before you attempt to use it?
5. What will regular inspections of access equipment help to prevent?
6. Complete the missing words.

Many companies have a S……… ……..for the inspection and M………….………. of equipment and you may see an I…………..……….. tag fixed to access equipment stating when the inspections were C…………….. out and by W……….

1. If you discover a faulty piece of equipment, the correct action would be to:
2. Report straight away but carry on using it until you are told different.
3. Put it aside, mark do not use, warn others and report.
4. Warn others it might be dangerous if they use it.
5. Break it up so no one can use it.
6. Only use it yourself.
7. State which type of access equipment is being described below.

Like hop ups and stepladders these are used for low level work but have an enclosed working platform which greatly reduces the risk of falls from height. They are made from aluminium or a combination of aluminium and fibreglass

1. Look closely at the two pictures below then say which of the two hop ups may be considered safer to work on.





1. Stepladders are commonly made from which two of the materials below?
2. Aluminium
3. Balsa wood
4. Oak
5. UPVC
6. Fibreglass
7. Rubber
8. Which type of ladder has an advantage of being lightweight, portable and easily stored?
9. State the difference between a pole ladder and an extension ladder.