



SAFETY ALERT



Fibreglass Ladders on All WEL Worksites

April 2025

Fibreglass ladders must be used when working on or around WEL's network. All ladders used on WEL's distribution network must meet the requirements outlined in AS/NZS 1892.3 (reinforced plastic, known to us as 'fiberglass').

To ensure ladders are constructed and maintained to height safety standards and are fit for use near distribution assets, ladders taken onto distribution network sites must be selected and maintained in accordance with AS/NZS 1892.5 Section 4.

WEL Networks only supplies fibreglass ladders for work undertaken by WEL employees.



From 1 April 2025, all ladders taken onto WEL distribution network sites must be fibreglass.

For further information contact: The WEL Networks Health & Safety Team.