

## FIRST ALERT

### Tethering ladders prior to climbing

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### WHAT HAPPENED

Whilst a line mechanic was descending a ladder that was not tethered or footed, the ladder slipped on a concrete drive. The line mechanic fractured his leg in the incident.

### IMMEDIATE SAFETY MESSAGE

Distribution staff are reminded that a ladder must be tethered to the structure or footed by a second person prior to climbing or descending a ladder.



**Investigation in progress**

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