

SAFETY ALERT



- Attention all Employees and Contractors

When undertaking work at height the correct PPE must be used at all times.

Section 2.1303 of the SMEI guidelines gives guidance around the selection care and use of Safety Helmets in the Electrical industry.

- Where there is any risk of freefall (eg work from a ladder or EWP), then a helmet specifically designed for work at height must be used at all times.

The below two pictures show the two types of approved climbing helmets used by Counties Power Staff on the Counties Power Network.

- If you are a contractor and you use a different style of climbing helmet to below, you must gain approval to use this helmet before undertaking any work. This can be done through consultation with the Overhead Works Manager or the Health and Safety Manager.



Zero Climbing Helmet
(typically white or blue)



Petzl Climbing Helmet
(typically white or blue)



The below types of hard hats can continue to be used when undertaking work on the ground where there is zero chance of free fall.

- NOTE: Chin straps can be used with these hard hats to prevent the helmet from being dislodged, however under no circumstances can these helmets be used to undertake work at height.



MSA V Guard



MSA V Guard Full Brim



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reliable

smart

dynamic