

Learn



Outline the Scene	Incident	Worker rolled ankle stepping down off their four-step ladder
	Subject	Falls From Height
	Incident Date	09-09-2024
	Radar Reference	INCID-0082323
	Business Unit	Fletcher Living – Canterbury

What happened



Painter was using a four-step ladder to complete tasks at height. They were working on the second step and had completed the task. They then stepped down to get off the ladder, when stepping down from the step ladder, they missed the bottom step. This caused them to fall, resulting in a sprained ankle and elbow.



We believe all injuries are preventable, here are some questions to help us learn



- Is the ladder fit for purpose?
- Does the ladder provide a stable standing area?
- Would a ladder with a platform be more suitable?
- Will three points of contact be maintained at all times?

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