



HEALTH & SAFETY ALERT

CUSTOMER CARE ROOF WORK

WHAT HAPPENED

Roofers working dangerously on a customer's roof

The HSE were sent photographs of Persimmon roofers working dangerously on a roof. They had been tasked to carry out repairs on the ridge tile that had not been clipped properly.

No safe access and egress was in place and no fall protection was provided. The roofer could of easily slid from the roof and fell, this could of caused death or life changing injuries!



ACTION TO TAKE

WHO NEEDS TO TAKE ACTION

- The Customer Care manager.
- The person/supervisor in charge of the work.
- Operatives carrying out the work.

WHAT TO DO

- All work at height must be planned and risk assessed.
- A safe means of access/egress and fall prevention must be put in place.
- This could include, using a MEWP or a scaffold to gain safe access and to provide fall protection. Using ladders is not acceptable.