

# INCIDENT ALERT

**LOCATION:** Quarry  
**ACTIVITY:** Access & Egress & Working at Height  
**SUB ACTIVITY:** N/A

**ALERT STATUS:** Normal  
**DATE ISSUED:** 03/02/09  
**INCIDENT No:** 00211

## TITLE

Working at Height - Inappropriate Work Equipment

## ACCIDENT / INCIDENT DETAILS

Employee breaks wrist in fall from platform/ladder.

## ACCIDENT / INCIDENT IMAGES



on the platform. The ladder does not extend 1 metre above the platform and presents a trip hazard when on the platform.

## LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS TAKEN

- Ensure all exposed platforms have guard rails
- Ladders should extend 1 metre above landing points
- Place ladders at 1 in 4 angle
- Do not overload ladders
- Maintain 3 points of contact
- Ensure boots & ladder rungs are clean
- Use tool belts to avoid carrying
- Inspect ladder feet, stiles & rungs for damage before use
- Place ladders on firm ground & ensure they are level
- Tie off ladders where practicable.

## LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS IMAGES