

SCHEDULE 6

REQUIREMENTS FOR LADDERS

- 10.** Every ladder shall be used in such a way that—
- (a) a secure handhold and secure support are always available to the user; and
 - (b) the user can maintain a safe handhold when carrying a load unless, in the case of a step ladder, the maintenance of a handhold is not practicable when a load is carried, and a risk assessment under regulation 3 of the Management Regulations has demonstrated that the use of a stepladder is justified because of—
 - (i) the low risk; and
 - (ii) the short duration of use.