



**Risk Classification**

Note: Risk = Likelihood x Severity		Severity				The risk at the Archery Club when using ladders is assessed as...
		1	2	3	4	
4		4	8	12	16	
3		3	6	9	12	
2		2	4	6	8	
Likelihood		1	2	3	4	1.40
		1	2	3	4	
		1	2	3	4	
		1	2	3	4	
		1	2	3	4	

Target Centres	Hazards	Consequences	Who is at risk	Severity	Likelihood	Risk	Control Measure	Risk with Control Measure
In-door Range / Beginners Course	Falls when climbing or working from a ladder. • Ladder slips backwards away from the wall. • Ladder slips sideways.	Injury to those climbing the ladder and in the vicinity	Those climbing the ladder and those in the vicinity	3	2	6	Ladder securing. Positioning at correct 1:4 angle (too 'flat' an angle will overstress the ladder, too 'steep' increases the risk of the ladder falling away from the wall).	2
In-door Range / Beginners Course	Falls when climbing or working from a ladder. • Person simply falls from ladder.	Injury to those climbing the ladder and in the vicinity	Those climbing the ladder and those in the vicinity	3	2	6	Avoid reaching out to the side. Maintain 3 points of contact.	2
In-door Range / Beginners Course	Falls when climbing or working from a ladder. • Failure of ladder component, e.g. rung, step or side.	Injury to those climbing the ladder and in the vicinity	Those climbing the ladder and those in the vicinity	3	1	3	Periodic and pre-use checks. Avoid overloading (max load should be stated on the ladder).	1
In-door Range / Beginners Course	Falls when climbing or working from a ladder. • Ladder is knocked over e.g. by another moving vehicle / hand cart	Injury to those climbing the ladder and in the vicinity	Those climbing the ladder and those in the vicinity	3	1	3	Avoid vehicle / hand cart movement in vicinity when ladder work is in progress.	1
In-door Range / Beginners Course	Back injury. • Unsafe lifting.	Injury to those moving the ladder	Those moving the ladder	3	1	3	Use proper technique, with two people to lift	1

**Risk Classification and Action**

Designation	Classification	Action
5 to 16	Unacceptable	This situation is not tolerable. Shooting shall not start or be continued until the risk has been reduced.
3 to 4	Tolerable	Shooting can continue as long as all control measures are in place and observed - Measures will need to Monitored, Managed and Controlled.
1 to 2	Low	Little or no risk - Measures will need to Monitored and Controlled.

Name	Role	Signature	Date
Hartley Elder	Treasurer		20/02/2026
Clive Rootes	Equipment Officer		20/02/2026
Risk Assessment Review due			28/02/2027