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SAFETY CHECKS WHEN PAINTING AND MAINTAINING YOUR HOME

Here is a list of safety checks to consider when painting or maintaining your home:

- Always check where overhead power lines and cables are situated before using a ladder when painting your home.
- Metal ladders are excellent conductors of electricity. Anyone touching a ladder when it is touching a power line could be electrocuted. Wind, uneven ground or reaching to the side while on a ladder could cause it to shift position and you could come into contact with an overhead power line.
- Keep in mind clearance requirements when undertaking house extensions and renovations, such as painting, installing new windows or building a deck.
- Before you do any work near overhead power lines or underground cables, arrange with Nelson Electricity to disconnect the supply for safety.
- Never touch overhead power lines, underground cables or the bare conductors that connect them to the house as this could be fatal.



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