

# Ladder Safety Webinar Series: Safety At The Top



NATIONAL  
**LADDER SAFETY**  
MONTH



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# WE ARE ONE.

**Our culture is the foundation for our success.  
It's the way we work, interact, and win...together.**



## **We compete as a team**

We believe in collaboration and working together to capitalize on the strength of our collective ideas. We are passionate about recruiting, developing, and retaining the most talented and diverse team possible. We put the most skilled, collaborative, engaged team on the field of play every day.



## **We act with integrity**

We speak openly and honestly. We tell the whole story, not just what is convenient to our individual goals. We win with diversity and inclusion and embrace people from diverse backgrounds, cultures, and ways of thinking. We treat each other with integrity and respect. We always do the right thing, even when no one is watching.



## **We care for our customer, end-user and the communities we live in**

The lives of our end-users depend on the quality of our products/ brands, so excellence and accountability are at the forefront of every decision we make. We are engaged and driven to exceed the expectations of our customers and to give back to the communities we live in.



## **We believe that innovation and continuous improvement define our future**

Innovation is our ultimate competitive differentiator. We pursue out-of-the-box ideas, both big and small, to add value and continuously improve our products, processes, and services. We act with a sense of speed and urgency because we know our teammates, customers and end-users are counting on us. We are high achievers, driven to get better every day and to exceed expectations.



## **We keep score and play to win**

We are results driven and are accountable to each other while delivering short and long term results. We understand that success enables us to continually invest back into our businesses and our people to help them realize their full potential. We earn our shareholder's investment and trust by consistently delivering on our commitments.





# Safety At The Top

Ladder Safety Month

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# How to Choose a Ladder? (Mike Melton)

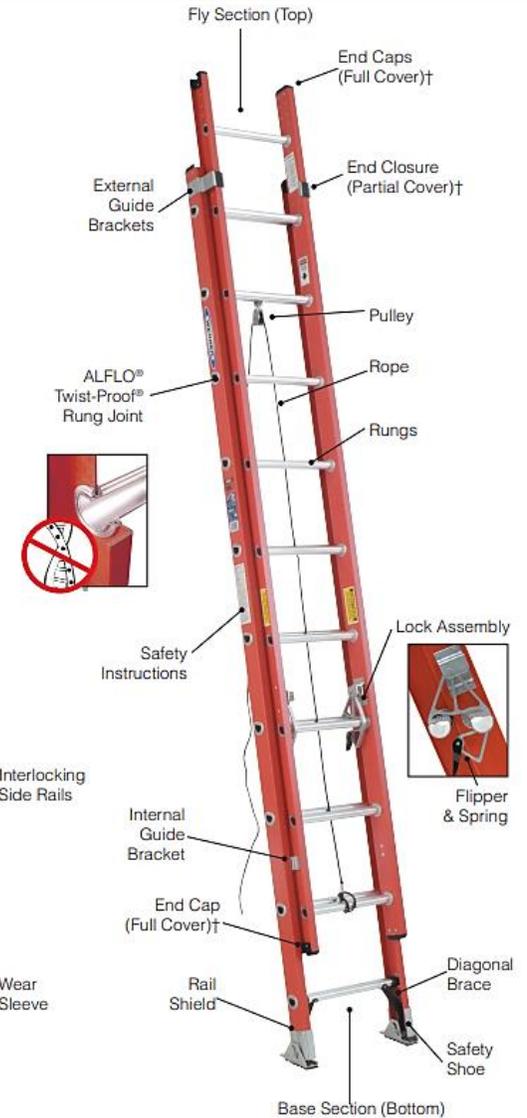
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# Ladder Inspection and Set Up (Milt DeAsis)



Right-Handed Drill  
Socket  
Built-In Magnet  
Pipe Channel  
Small Parts Bin  
Paint Can Holder  
Tool Slots



† End Cap's and End Closure's positions differ by ladder models.  
End Caps - completely cover the rail.  
End Closures - partially cover the rail, leaving clearance for the mating ladder section.

# Safety While Climbing (Chad Lingerfelt)

## LADDER IDENTIFICATION LABELS

I.D. labels provide important information regarding each ladder's Model Number, Type, Duty Rating, Size, and Highest Standing Level.

**Stepladder  
I.D. Label**

**Orange Label  
For Type IA  
Extra Heavy Duty**

**Extension Ladder  
I.D. Label**

**Gold Label  
For Type IAA  
Special Duty**

**PERFORMANCE**

**LOAD CAPACITY**

**DUTY RATING**

**LADDER SIZE**

**MAXIMUM REACH**

**HIGHEST STANDING LEVEL**  
is the maximum safe working height

- Stepladders: 2<sup>nd</sup> step down from the top
- Extension ladders: 4<sup>th</sup> rung down from the top

**MODEL (ID) NUMBER**

**UPC CODE**

**PERFORMANCE SYSTEM**

<b>225lb</b>	<b>250lb</b>	<b>300lb</b>	<b>375lb</b>
<b>LOAD CAPACITY</b>	<b>LOAD CAPACITY</b>	<b>LOAD CAPACITY</b>	<b>LOAD CAPACITY</b>

Combined weight of user and material should not exceed duty rating

### APPROXIMATE MATERIAL WEIGHTS

Bundle of shingles	70 lbs.
5 gallon roof coating	70 lbs.
5 gallons paint	60 lbs.
Tool box with tools	35 lbs.
Portable sprayer	20 lbs.
Ceiling fan	30 lbs.
3 x 4 window	80 lbs.
Garage door opener	40 lbs.
Basketball hoop	60 lbs.
Sheet of plywood	80 lbs.
(3) 4 x 4's	80 lbs.

# Step Ladders

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# At The Top – DO



## Do:

- Face ladder when climbing
- Maintain 3 points of contact
- Stay near middle – Belt buckle in center
- Utilize accessories



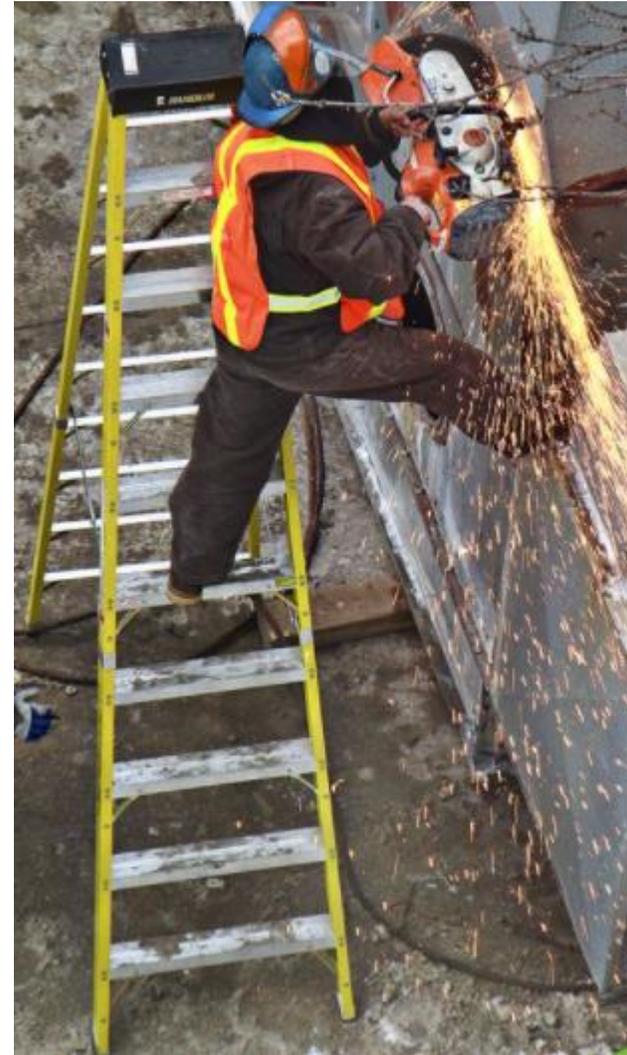
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# At The Top – DO NOT



## Do Not:

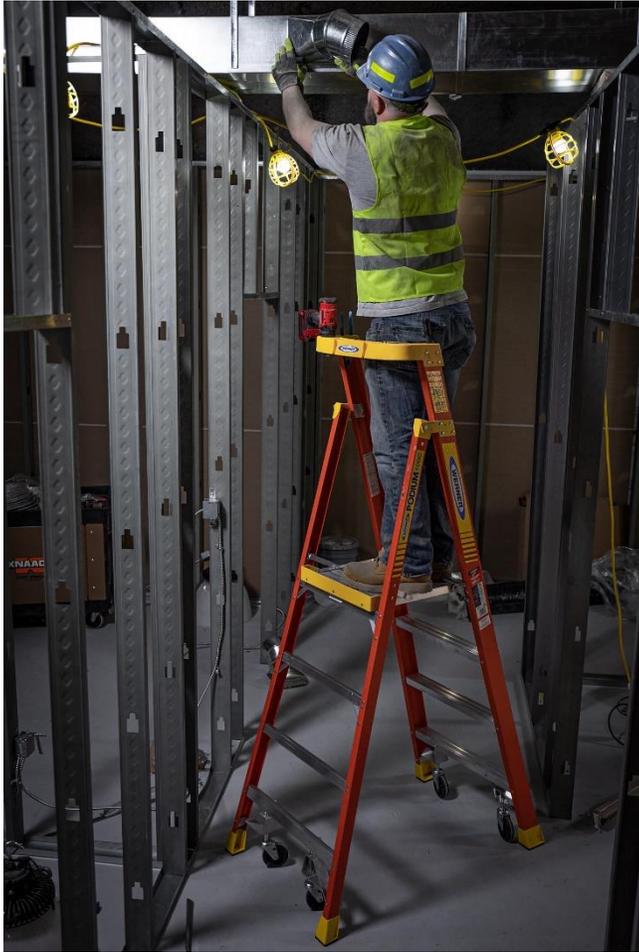
- Use top two rungs
- “Walk” the ladder
- Face backwards
- Lean the ladder



# Leaning Ladders



# Podium Ladders



# Extension Ladders – DO



## Do:

- Face Forward
- Tie off the top of the ladder when accessing
- Extend 3' above the landing



# At The Top – DO NOT



## Do Not:

- Use top three rungs
- Face backwards
- Don't Reach! – Keep belt between rails
- Carry excess tools



# Multi-Use Ladders



Double Sided Ladder



Wall Ladder



Stairway Ladder

Straight Ladder



Scaffold Brackets

Adopt Do's & Don'ts!

# Safety At The Top | Summary

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1. Choose the ***type of ladder*** based on your environment / surroundings.
2. Choose the ***ladder height*** based on where you need to reach and remember the rules for how high you can safely climb.
3. Remember where you can step ***at the top*** based on what ladder you're using.
4. Know ***limitations*** on the different styles of ladders.
5. ***Ask*** for training!

A construction site at dusk or dawn, featuring a large steel building under construction. A worker is on a tall ladder on the left. In the center, two workers are near a KNAUF ladder. On the right, a worker is by a white pickup truck. The scene is dimly lit with a dark sky.

**Any Questions?**

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