

Ladder Safety

Falls kill 2/3 of most workers

The most recent accident statistics suggest that working men and women abuse and misuse ladders in the workplace as a rule rather than an exception. These accidents can be avoided. The fact is, a ladder is one of the simplest most easy-to-use tools in at the workplace. Employers must provide a training program to teach employees using ladders. The training must enable each employee to inspect and recognize hazards related to ladders. This training must be conducted by a **competent person**.

Most ladder accidents are the result of careless or improper ladder set-up, making a well-designed, well-taught ladder safety program essential for preventing and controlling accidents and incidents.

What the participant will learn

- Types of ladders and their uses
- Ladder inspection
- Setting up various types of ladders
- Guidelines for safe ladder use
- Storage and maintenance

Instruction:

- Presentation by a qualified instructor
- Interactive group involvement
- Video Presentation
- Written evaluation
- Confirmation of Training/Record of Training

Who Should Attend:

- Employees who use ladders at work: maintenance, warehouse, storage, machine operators, cleaners, sanitation workers, office staff or at home
- Supervisors with responsibilities to train personnel and make purchasing decisions

Course Length:

- 2.5 hours - demonstrations can be arranged



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