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OSHA Fall Protection Stand-Down 2016 May 2-6 2016



Traditional

New

LADDER SAFETY: A step in the right direction

Expose to and <u>discuss</u> with as many workers as possible during Stand-Down week. NOTE: OSHA is planning 5,000,000 workers to be exposed to the stand-down in 2016. Make workers aware of the danger of ladder falls is the goal OSHA recommends Ladder Safety Toolbox Talks Our advanced theme is <u>Reduce Ladder Fall Exposures at work and home!</u>

Product: GrabSafe Portable Ladder Extension Mark II: Supplier: LeadingEdgeSafety.net

GrabSafe is for roof access ease and reduction of fall exposures:

* Three foot Ladder Extension product is safest for roof access transition

- * Fits to any existing ladder meeting ANSI A14.2 metal and A14.5 fiberglass
- * Meets OSHA ladder extension requirements: Clark Interpretation 12-22-05
- * Meets worker expectations for this Walk-Through Ladder no step around
- * Aluminum light weight addition 6 lbs each side
- * GrabSafe Runglet horizontal holding is intuitive for almost all users
- * Runglet is 1" diameter, the optimum size for handhold strength ref J. Young
- * One less ladder to carry on the truck!
- * Relieves fatigue for trades using portable ladders
- * Meets findings of Ph.D. thesis for horizontal handholds (rungs, grabbars)
- * Increases confidence in ladder use
- * Hold rungs and runglets ONLY on ladders for handhold reliability
- * Tested to 1000 lbs strength without distortion
- * 15 degree angle enables many more applications eg painting, excavation

Climbing ladders without fall protection represents <u>billions</u> of fall exposures Falls are the leading cause of work death

Ladder accidents in 2011 represent 20% of all work fall deaths.

Ladder fatalities have risen 18% since 2011 through 2014

Excellent for use with 16 foot and 24 foot extension ladders

Takes several seconds to install at ground level each side

GrabSafe locks onto your ladder and tightens for security

Holding vertical siderails will cause the hand to slide; therefore only hold rungs

Design patent granted in 2015

NOTE: Half of all OSHA Ladder citations are for failing to extend 3 ft above step off level. GrabSafe likely will quickly pay for itself!

DEMO: Requirements: Secure your extension ladder on a low commercial or residential building roof, GrabSafe Portable \$165 plus shipping from Leading Edge Safety 1 888 990 2990 att'n Cody for next day delivery! Gather group 1-20 workers; invest 1 hour discussing ladder safety issues with your experienced ladder climber. Report #attendees at your demo(s) after May 2-6 by name to Cody Snyder: cody.s@leadingedgesafety.net. State the training given eg ladder safety, by your company and its length, location and date. All attendees will receive an OSHA Certificate of Participation