



National Ladder Safety Month March 2020



So what is National Ladder Safety Month?

It is the only movement dedicated exclusively to the promotion of ladder safety, at home and at work. Help us bring awareness to the importance of the safe use of ladders through resources, training and a national dialogue.

Did you know ladder accidents are preventable? Without better safety planning and training and continuous innovation in product design, we will continue to see far too many fatalities.

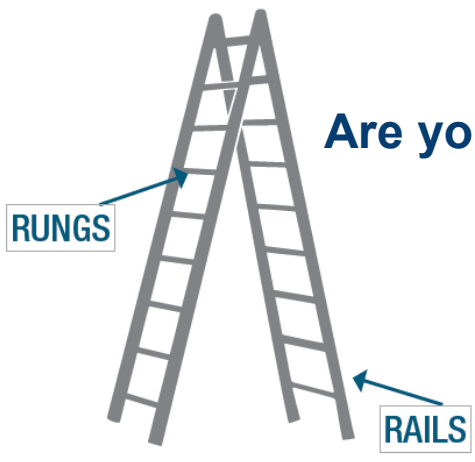
Ladder Inspection and Disposal

Are you taking the time to properly inspect your ladders before starting to work?

Failing to properly inspect each part of your ladder and your equipment could mean putting yourself in danger.

Here are a few reminders of what you should be inspecting:

- LOCKS AND PULLEYS
- ROPES
- SAFETY SHOES
- CONNECTIONS AND FASTENERS



Finding that your ladder is unsafe to use but not sure how to

Remember – if you dispose of a ladder improperly and it is picked up and used by someone else, you could be held liable if that individual is injured on the damaged ladder.



DO cut the ladder in half by cutting directly down the center of the rungs from top to bottom.



Do **NOT** cut the ladder in half across the rails. It is possible that someone may still see this as a usable ladder and attempt to work with it.

Do you know how much ladder accidents are costing you?

\$17.1 bil

\$17.1 billion is spent on work-place falls from working at heights*

Top 3

Falls are in the top 3 most common **disabling workplace injury***

#6

Ladders are #6 on **OSHA's Top 10 Most Cited Violations** list.

**Liberty Mutual Workplace Safety Index™ - United States, 2018, Liberty Mutual



+137

ladder injuries every day*

113

deaths caused by falls each year*

6-10 ft.

The **most common ladder falls** happen between 6 and 10 feet off the ground

**Occupational Ladder Fall Injuries™ - United States, 2011, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



Most Common Ladder Accidents Include**:

1. Missing the last step when climbing
2. Overreaching

**ALI Ladder Safety Training and Citation Report™ - United States, 2018, American Ladder Institute

Contact your SSI Representative for more information about Ladder Safety!

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