# Ladder and Step Stool Safety for Everyone



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### Ladder SAFETY & Innovation















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#### How much \$ to change a light bulb?



#### The Hidden cost of Accidents and Injuries

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#1 - Choose
The Right
Ladder for
the Job.





## Use A Ladder



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# **Material & Rating**




























## **From the Ground Up**



#### Feet on your ladder are like the tires on your car.

## **Side Rails**



## **Fiber Bloom**



## **Steps & Rungs**



## Labels













## **Nuts & Bolts**

All bolts and rivets are in place and securely tighten

Any auxiliary equipment is securely attached, not excessively worn and functions properly.

Hardware and fittings are securely attached and working properly

Ropes aren't frayed or badly worn Moveable parts operate freely without binding or excessive play.

In the event a ladder is discarded, it must be destroyed in such a manner as to render it useless. Another person must not be afforded the opportunity to use a ladder that has been deemed unsafe.

## **Job Made Wood**

















## 4 to 1









Figure 5 Example where two hands need to be free for a brief period for light work. Keep two feet on the same step and the body (knees or chest) supported by the stepladder to maintain three points of contact. Make sure a safe handhold is available





#### 35 - People Permanently Disabled Today

#### 12,000 - Families







## **GRANDPA'S LADDER**







#### **Car/Ladder design comparison**



VS.





## Problem #1







## **Problem #2**



# Field trial with ladder missing top step



### **Problem #3**



























## PREVENTING INJURIES, SAVING LIVES,

