

# 4 COMMON STEPLADDER MISTAKES AND HOW YOU CAN AVOID THEM

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## Mistake

Standing on the highest step or top of stepladder.



## Easy Fix

### Platform Ladder

The highest point that a user can stand on is the platform height.

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## Mistake

Standing on the back of a stepladder.



## Easy Fix

### Twin Front Stepladder

holds two people at a time.

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## Mistake

Leaning and climbing a folded stepladder.



## Easy Fix

### Cross-Step Series

Ansi and OSHA certified to be used as a stepladder and shelf/straight ladder. Green top means its safe to lean.

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## Mistake

Over-reaching.



## Easy Fix

Choose the Right Ladder for the job.

## SAFETY TIPS

Ladders are among the top causes of **OSHA** violations.

- ◆ They're always in the **Top 10** of cost and occurrence violations.
- ◆ The average cost of an accident involving a ladder is **\$80,000**.
- ◆ The OSHA average cost of a fine is **\$1,500**.
- ◆ OSHA believes that **100%** of ladder accidents **can be prevented** if proper attention to the equipment and training were provided.



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