4 COMMON STEPLADDER MISTAKES AND HOW YOU CAN AVOID THEM

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.

Mistake: Standing on the back of a stepladder.

Easy Fix: Twin Front Stepladder
Holds two people at a time.

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.

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 $30,000.
• 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.