4 COMMON STEPLADDER MISTAKES AND HOW YOU CAN AVOID THEM

1. **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.

2. **Mistake**
   - Standing on the back of a stepladder.
   - **Easy Fix**
     - Twin Front Stepladder
     - Holds two people at a time.

3. **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 it’s safe to lean.

4. **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.