



NIOSH Ladder Safety App Download for Free

To prevent extension and step ladder-related fall injuries and deaths, download and use NIOSH's award-winning Ladder Safety app.



Stats:

500,000+ people are treated each year for ladder-related falls¹

300+ people die from ladder falls each year²

\$24 billion is the annual cost to the U.S. for work loss, medical, legal, liability, and pain and suffering expenses from falls¹

Sources:

¹ CPSC (US Consumer Product Safety Commission) [2014]. Unpublished data from the National Injury Information Clearinghouse (CPSC) using the CPSC's Injury Cost Model.

² CDC, National Center for Health Statistics [2017]. Multiple Cause of Death 1999-2015 on CDC WONDER Online Database. Accessed at <https://wonder.cdc.gov/mcd-icd10.html>.

Angle Measuring Tool



The **Measuring Tool** uses visual, sound, and vibration cues to set an extension ladder at the proper angle

Ladder Safety Tools



Decision offers tips to plan your job while considering time, materials, and tools required



Selection provides a procedure to select the proper size and type of ladder for the task



Inspection includes a checklist for ladder mechanical inspection



Set up provides instruction for ladder setup and installation



Proper Use presents rules for safe ladder use



Accessories describes a number of available extension ladder safety accessories

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www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/falls/mobileapp.html

