

TOOLBOX TALK Week 1

LADDER SAFETY

When on or around ladders...

ALWAYS

- FACE THE LADDER
- MAINTAIN THREE POINTS OF CONTACT
- USE 4:1 RATIO
- SECURE EXTENSION LADDER
- EXTEND 3 FT. BEYOND A WALKING SURFACE
- FULLY OPEN A STEP LADDER
- USE NON-SKID FEET OR SPURS
- TAG & REMOVE DAMAGED LADDERS

NEVER

- CARRY LOADS ON THE LADDER
- OVER REACH
- STAND ON TOP 3 RUNGS OF AN EXT. LADDER
- SIT ON TOP OF A STEP LADDER
- USE STEP LADDER AS AN EXTENSION LADDER
- USE METAL OR WET WOOD LADDERS AROUND ELECTRICITY (notallowed on Weigand Jobs)
- WORK CLOSER THAN 10FT TO POWER LINES
- USE A DAMAGED LADDER

