

Ladder and Scaffold Safety



Preparation is Key: Keep the topic relevant. Work with your team to review commonly used ladders and scaffolds in your workplace and discuss how they can be used

Safety at Home

While you may not be using scaffolds at home, there is a good chance you own and use a portable ladder for such tasks as changing light bulbs, home repairs, and clearing gutters. It is important that you follow the same safe work practices you do in the workplace when using a ladder at home, and consider these safety tips to protect yourself from injury:

For Additional Information

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Do you or your team have a safety story you'd like to share? Contact Risk Management at gwen.butler@northwestern.edu for details