

Don't Fall for It!

CPWR - The Center for Construction Research and Training and the New Jersey State Building & Construction Trades Council are involved in a campaign to reduce falls on the job. Your candid responses to this survey will provide critical information for our campaign and help us expand this initiative in the future. Before answering the survey questions, please provide us with the following demographic information:

1. (Circle one): Apprentice Journeyman Foreman
2. Trade _____ Years in trade _____ Age _____
3. Race (circle one): White (non-Hispanic) Black Hispanic Other _____
4. Have you ever fallen from a ladder on the job? YES NO
 - a. If yes, how far did you fall? (circle one): Less than 6 feet 6 feet or more
 - b. If yes, how much work did you miss? (circle one):
no time part of a day part of a week a full week over a week over a month
5. Last 4 digits of Social Security # _____ (for survey processing use only)

We would like to follow up with you in a few months to assess the value of our campaign information. Following up with you at home will be brief, but it will help us to make our campaign as effective as possible. Please be assured that your personal information is for contact purposes only. It will be kept confidential and will not be attached to your survey responses or demographic information.

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Best time of day to reach you by phone (circle all that apply): morning afternoon evening

Please turn to the next page and complete both sides of the survey. Thank you for your participation.

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last 4 digits of SS# _____

Section 1: When using a ladder BEFORE today, how often would you... (circle ONE):

1. Inspect the ladder for damage before using it?
Always Sometimes Never Don't know what this means
2. Clear away debris at the base and top before using it?
Always Sometimes Never Don't know what this means
3. Extend a straight ladder three feet above the working surface?
Always Sometimes Never Don't know what this means
4. Tie a straight ladder off at the bottom?
Always Sometimes Never Don't know what this means
5. Tie a straight ladder off at the top?
Always Sometimes Never Don't know what this means
6. Set a straight ladder at a 75-degree angle (4 to 1 ratio)?
Always Sometimes Never Don't know what this means
7. Use three-point climbing?
Always Sometimes Never Don't know what this means
8. Carry loads by hand up the ladder?
Always Sometimes Never Don't know what this means
9. Keep your body within the ladder rails at all times?
Always Sometimes Never Don't know what this means
10. Sit on a step?
Always Sometimes Never Don't know what this means
11. "Walk" the ladder while on it to change ladder position?
Always Sometimes Never Don't know what this means
12. Work less than 10 feet from power lines?
Always Sometimes Never Don't know what this means
13. Stand on the top step of a stepladder?
Always Sometimes Never Don't know what this means
14. Climb the back of a stepladder?
Always Sometimes Never Don't know what this means
15. Use an unopened stepladder like a straight ladder?
Always Sometimes Never Don't know what this means

Please complete the reverse side.

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Section 2: Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each statement (circle ONE).

1. Very few deaths in construction are caused by falls from ladders.
Disagree Agree Not Sure
2. Fall protection programs cover ladder safety.
Disagree Agree Not Sure
3. If I fall on the job, it probably won't change the way I live my life.
Disagree Agree Not Sure
4. Inspecting a ladder before using it is critical to my safety.
Disagree Agree Not Sure
5. I am unlikely to die or suffer a serious injury by falling only a few feet.
Disagree Agree Not Sure
6. Before today, I was likely to report any ladder safety problem to my supervisor.
Disagree Agree Not Sure
7. Falling on the job would have little economic impact on me or my family.
Disagree Agree Not Sure
8. Workers' Compensation will not cover all the costs of a work-related injury.
Disagree Agree Not Sure
9. An excellent estimate of proper ladder angle is to stand with your feet at the base and reach out; if your finger tips touch the ladder, the angle is good.
Disagree Agree Not Sure
10. Most falls on the job result in lost time.
Disagree Agree Not Sure
11. I would refuse to work on an unsafe ladder.
Disagree Agree Not Sure
12. I could probably catch myself if I fall from a ladder.
Disagree Agree Not Sure

Please return your completed survey to the front of the room. The film will begin shortly.