

# LADDERS SAFETY - INSTRUCTOR NOTES

## Training Objectives

- Train employees to respect ladders and to follow safe procedures to avoid accidents

## Before Training

- Read the OSHA standard and the model Ladder Safety program
- Understand that this program covers the three basic ladder types: step ladders, straight ladders and fixed industrial ladders. The concepts found in this program can be used to develop procedures for other types of ladders if necessary.
- If your facility does not have fixed industrial ladders you can delete the applicable sections in the written program, the student handout and the presentation
- A documented ladder inspection program should be implemented with appropriate assignment of personnel and necessary training provided
- Have examples of facility ladders available so that the inspection, transport and set-up of the ladders can be practiced

## Introduction for Training

- Begin by stressing the overall importance of safety in your facility
- Review with students that working from a ladder can be hazardous and that if rules are followed no accidents should occur
- Give examples of facility use of ladders
- As a ground breaker, you can ask employees what experience they have had with ladders in past jobs

## General Guidelines

- Stress the importance of the bullet points on these slides
- Stress the importance of the individual employee being committed to his/her own safety
- Be sure to be open to questions or comments

## Conclusion

- Review the importance of safety in your facility
- Review the handout as prompted to do on the "Conclusion" slide

## Student Exercise

- Practice inspection, transport and setting up the ladders the student will use