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Ladder Safety



Ladders taken from the scrap pile should never be used in the operation. A ladder with any sign of damage should be destroyed immediately. One way to prevent the use of scrap ladders is to establish a policy that every ladder that comes across the scale is cut up as soon as it is received.

Metal ladders should never be used for or near electrical power work.

Ladders should be secured (tied off) when in use.

Ladders should be inspected before each use.

DON'T RISK A LIFE TO SAVE A DOLLAR.

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