SAFETY ALERT

IT ONLY TAKES A SECOND TO MAKE A LIFE-ALTERING DECISION

Always maintain 3 points of contact.
One hand and two feet.

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Life-altering 2016 construction falls from ladders or scaffolds

BE CAREFUL OUT THERE.
Ladder Caution Tips:

1. **LEANING DANGER**
   Never lean out too far from a ladder — work within arm’s reach.

2. **NO LADDER WALKING**
   Do not “walk” the ladder while still on it.

3. **BUDDY SYSTEM**
   Never use a ladder if you are alone and cannot get assistance if you have an accident.

4. **NO PULL/PUSH**
   Do not push or pull against other objects when up the ladder unless the ladder is properly secured — these forces can destabilize the ladder.

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**WCF 2016 Statistics For Slips, Trips, and Falls**

**Claims Total Cost in 2016**
- From Ladder or Scaffolding: $4,380,440
- From Different Level: $3,894,421
- Slip, Trip, Fall: $5,193,785

**Total Number of WCF Claims in 2016**
- From Ladder or Scaffolding: 63
- From Different Level: 31
- Slip, Trip, Fall: 104

For questions or help with your safety program please call 800.446.2667 or visit our website www.wcf.com. These are free resources available to you through WCF Insurance.