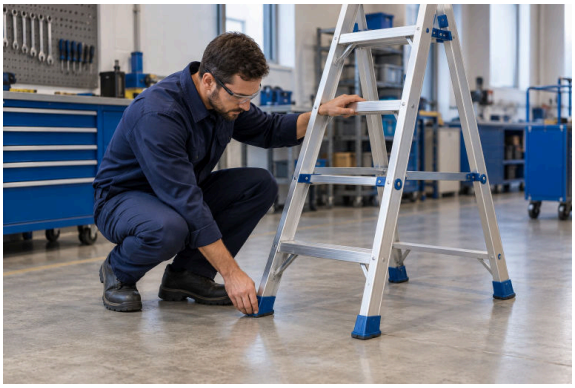
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WORKPLACE SAFETY CAMPAIGN



PORTABLE LADDERS

Choose carefully. Check stability before climbing.

1. Hazards and risks

Hazards: Unstable supports, damaged ladders and overreaching.

Risks: Falls, loss of balance and impact injuries.

2. Before you start

- Check whether a safer access method exists.
- Inspect feet, rungs, joints and locking devices.
- Follow the manual; prepare firm, level ground.

3. Stop and report

- Damaged rung, support or locking device.
- Unable to maintain safe support and grip.
- Task requires lateral force or overreaching.

4. Prepare and use ladders without improvising

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Choose

Check suitability for the task.

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Stabilise

Check supports and locks.

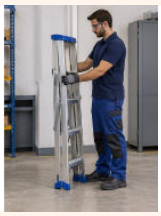
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Face the ladder

Maintain safe support and grip.

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Reposition

Climb down before moving the ladder.

5. Ladder type changes the conditions of use

Situation	Preventive measure
Leaning ladder	Set inclination and secure as instructed in the manual.
Stepladder	Open and lock; do not use closed as a leaning ladder.
Reach / tools	Do not overreach or carry equipment in your hands while climbing.
Top rungs	Respect the usable levels specified in the manual.

Good practice: A ladder is not the first choice where a safer method exists. Use depends on risk assessment, task and manufacturer instructions.

6. MONTHLY ACTION Inspect a ladder before use. Withdraw defective ladders under the relevant procedure and report them.

CHOOSE • STABILISE • CLIMB DOWN TO REPOSITION

ACT: portable ladders HSE: safe use

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