



CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY INCIDENT ALERT

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DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

Fall From Ladder

An employee was using an extension ladder to parge concrete.

As they were standing on the ladder, the feet of the ladder slipped backward, which caused the ladder to drop.

The employee fell and sustained a minor injury.

SUGGESTED ACTIONS

- Develop and implement a safe work practice for setting up and using extension ladders.
- Set-up ladders according to manufacturer's specifications.
- Inspect ladders prior to set-up.
- Set-up ladders on even, stable ground.
- Secure ladder against inadvertent movement.
- Only use ladders for short duty, light duration.
- Ensure the proper ladder is used for the job.

**Ask yourself
“Could this happen here?”**



Key Take Away

Ensure ladders are set up properly and secured against inadvertent movement.

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