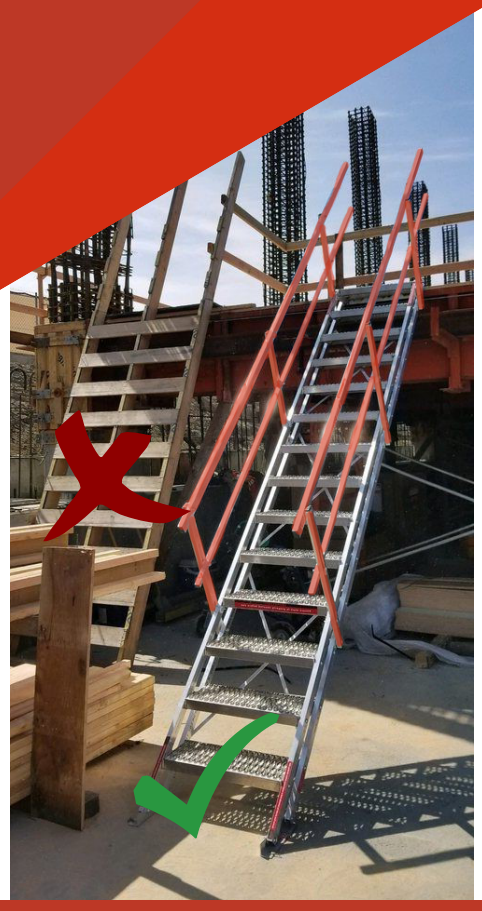
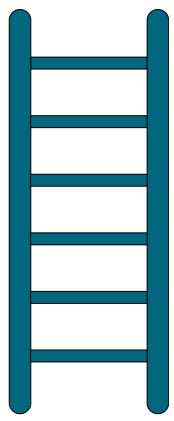


Your safety matters most.

Why are stairs more safe than ladders?



Did you know?

Falls are a leading cause of injury on site!
The use of ladders provide a risk that can be easily eliminated.

Why Ladders increase your risk of falling.

1. **Ladders have no handrails making it difficult to maintain 3 points of contact and carry equipment. Stairs allow the worker to carry equipment and maintain 3 points of contact.**

2. **Ladders cannot support a worker facing forward while descending. Stairs allow the worker to walk forward when descending.**

3. **Ladders only have rungs. Stairs have full depth compliant steps.**

4. **Ladders have 300lb load capacity. Stairs have 500KG (1002lb) load capacity**

5. **Ladders used at a shallow angle are more dangerous to use. Stairs angle ranges from 30 to 50 degrees.**

6. **Ladders cannot support medical stretcher use. Stairs have the capacity to allow full access for medical stretchers.**

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