

## March is National Ladder Safety Month!

The American Ladder Institute (ALI) is kicking off its first-ever  
**National Ladder Safety Month**



- ***Only national recognition event dedicated exclusively to the promotion of home and work ladder safety, intended to:***
  - Raise overall awareness of ladder safety
  - Decrease ladder-related injuries and fatalities
    - *300+ ladder-related fatalities annually*
    - *1,000s more ladder-related accidents*
  - Increase # of ALI ladder safety training certificates issued
  - Lower the rankings of ladder-related safety citations on OSHA's "Top 10 Citations List"
  - Increase # of competent ladder inspector trainings
  - Increase # of companies and individuals that inspect and properly dispose of old, damaged or obsolete ladders

[Click to Learn More About Ladder Safety](http://www.americanladderinstitute.org/page/laddersafetymonth)

## Ladder Safety: Basics and Resources

### BASIC LADDER SAFETY

- Select the right tool (ladder) for the job, and inspect condition before using!
- Tired, dizzy, prone to losing your balance? **STAY OFF THE LADDER!!**
- Be aware of the surface on which the ladder will be used (level, free of debris or slippery conditions, etc.)
- Adhere to the manufacturer's "on-product" ladder safety guidelines
- Avoid ladder use in storms and high winds
- Wear clean slip-resistant shoes
- Practice the [Three Points-of-Contact Climb](#)

### LADDER SAFETY RESOURCES

- [Videos](#)
- [Ladders 101](#)
- [OSHA Regulations](#)
- [Other Safety Organizations](#)

