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WORKERS'
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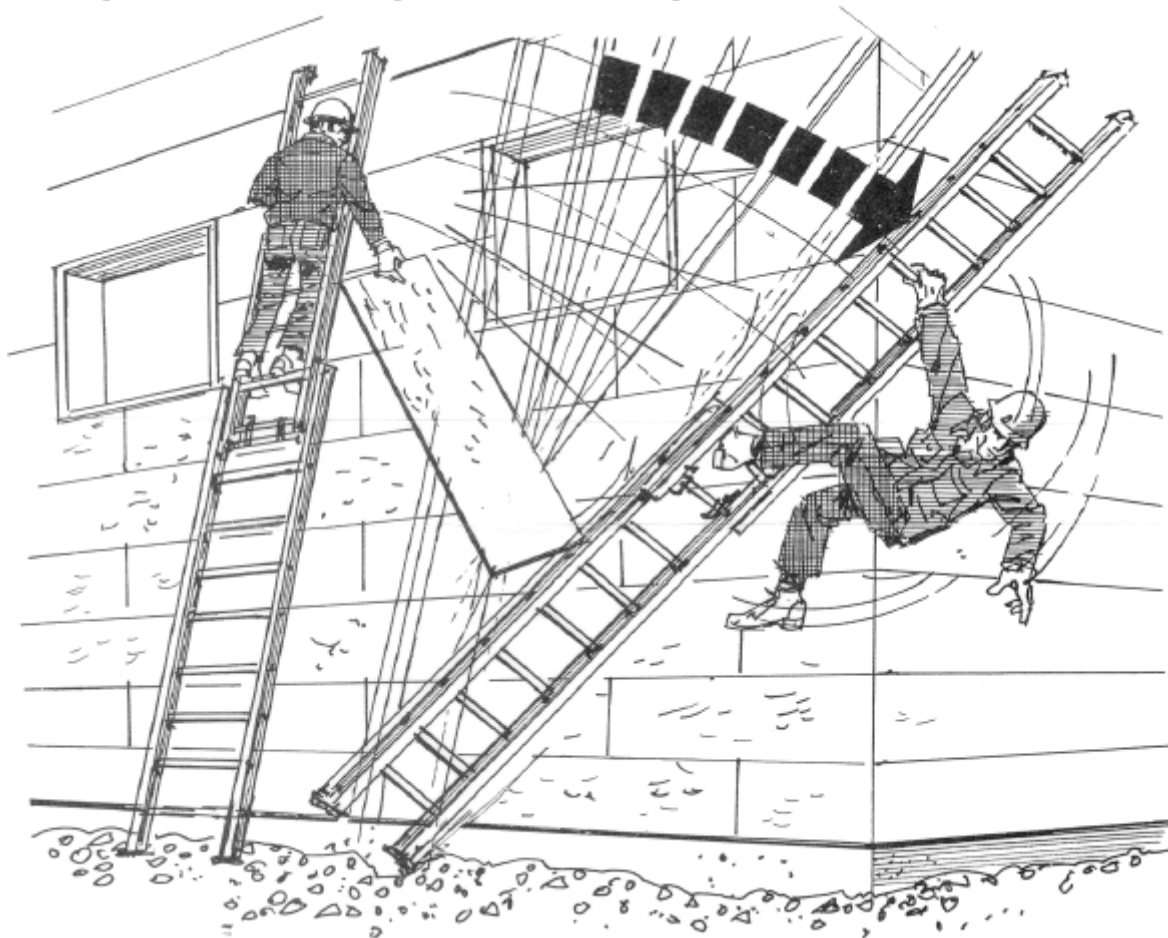
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SECURE LADDERS AGAINST MOVEMENT



Two workers were carrying a section of strand board while climbing two separate ladders when one of the ladders slid sideways and the worker fell approximately 10 feet to the ground. The worker landed on his head and right shoulder, and he later died from severe head injuries suffered in the fall.

Whenever you are climbing a portable ladder, be certain that all four ends are secured against movement. Do not carry any heavy or bulky object while climbing up or down a ladder.