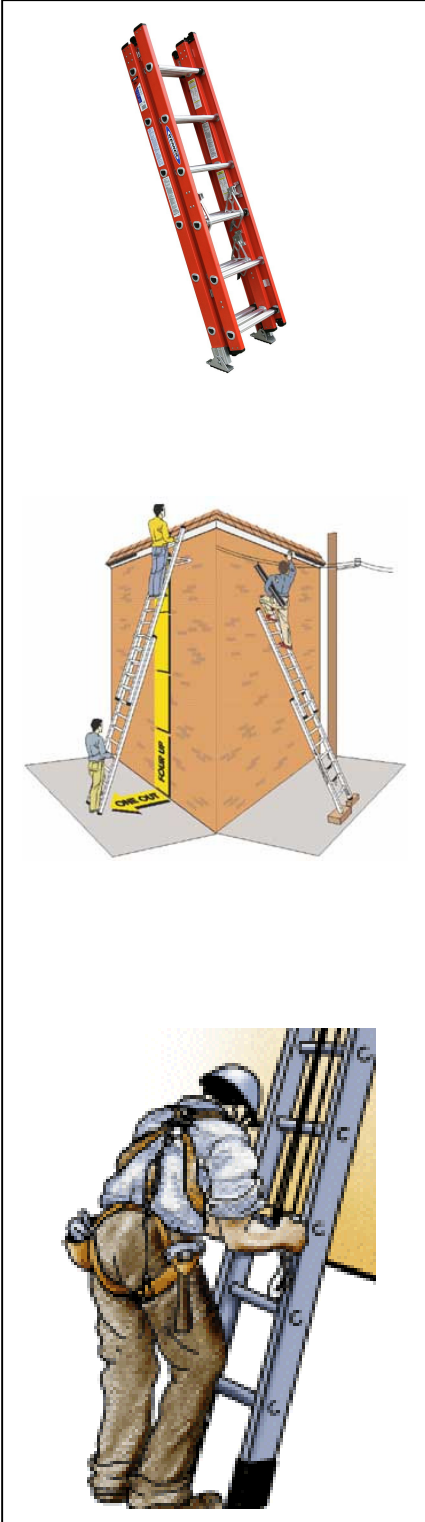




ARCO SAFE TOOL BOX TALKS

Ladders & Stairways – Extension Ladder Selection



Type	Weight Rating	Duty Rating
1-AA	375 pounds	Super Heavy Duty
1-A	300 pounds	Extra Heavy Duty
1	250 pounds	Heavy Duty Industrial
2	225 pounds	Medium Duty Commercial
3	200 pounds	Light Duty Household

- Portable ladders are very common on all ARCO jobsites. They're used by virtually every trade. It is important to understand how to pick the proper ladder for the job.
- Extension ladders come in 5 different duty ratings. When choosing a ladder, you need to look at the duty rating of the ladder and your weight. It is important to factor in the weight of any tools you will use on the ladder when calculating your weight. Before using a ladder, make sure that the combined weight of yourself and your tools is less than the duty rating.

ELECTRICITY KILLS!

- Aluminum ladders are not permitted on ANY ARCO Jobsites

Reference:
 OSHA 1926.1050
 Subpart X: Stairways and Ladders