

## Working at Heights

Maintenance works are usually linked to working at heights; this implies that the safe work methods to be adopted should follow practices like using certified portable ladders, wearing safety harnesses, using tool belts etc. very often however, maintenance personnel bypass those requirements especially when they judge that the duration of the work is limited. However, never forget that the fall's consequences can never be predicted as the result can range from a near-miss to death.

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**Maintenance personnel usually use substandard scaffolding especially when the works to be performed are short in duration or of "common nature".**





The same holds for substandard ladders that are also in many cases not supported properly.



It is also common maintenance at heights to be done without the use of proper PPE.

