

## Ladder Safety

Estimated time to complete: 20 minutes

### Course Description

SafeSchools *Ladder Safety* course reviews one of the top work-loss issues in school districts: falls from a height due to inappropriate use of equipment (tables or chairs in place of a ladder). The course demonstrates the importance of using the proper equipment to work safely above the floor and provides specific references to OSHA's CFR 1910.25, .26, .27, .118 and 1926.1053.

### Common Themes

- Safe work practices to encourage the use of proper equipment
- Examples of correct and incorrect ladder use
- Definition of ladder types and the ladder rating system
- Ladder inspection techniques and user responsibilities
- Ladder tagout requirements and maintenance procedures
- Annual inspection and reporting requirements

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### Training Environments

SafeSchools is ideal for a blended learning environment, complementing in-service or video training, or as a stand-alone training course. The SafeSchools approach engages the learner in an e-learning environment; while a Compliance Management System automatically tracks his/her progress through the courses. This assists the district administrator or training coordinator in demonstrating compliance.

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