## **EVERY STEP MATTERS:**



From step stools to extension ladders, make sure you're putting the right foot forward.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, 50%

of all ladder-related accidents were due to individuals carrying items as they climbed.

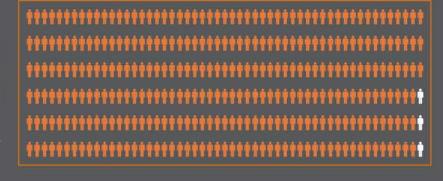
## Main types of ladder accidents

- 1. Selecting the wrong type of ladder consider the ladder's weight capacity and necessary height of the ladder.
- 2. Using worn or damaged ladders Damaged ladders are extremely dangerous as they can easily break while being used and cause serious injuries.
  - Incorrect use of ladders While using a ladder always maintain 3 points of contact with the ladder to ensure stability.
  - 4. Incorrect placement of ladders- Make sure that when positioning a ladder, the ground you place it on is level and firm.

Every year over

300

people die in ladder related accidents





Every year ladder-related citations are on OSHA's "Top 10 Citations List"

Thousands of people suffer disabling injuries from ladder accidents.



