Glaziers and Painters Safe Practices

Safe Work Practices

• Use proper ladder for the job you are doing.

• Report unsafe ladders to your supervisor.

• Face rungs when climbing a ladder, and use both hands.

• Do not use a ladder without safety feet.

• No more than one person/worker is allowed on a ladder at one time.

• Do not splice short ladders together.

• Do not use ladders with broken or missing steps or rungs.

• Do not place ladders on boxes or other unstable bases to gain height.

• Do not place a ladder in front of a door unless the door is guarded, locked or blocked open.

• Do not place a ladder against a window.

• Always extend ladders 3 feet above roof when climbing to the roof of a building.

• Ladders must be placed so that the side rails have secure footing.

• Tops of the ordinary types of step ladders must not be used as steps.

• Do not climb higher than the third rung from the top on straight ladders, nor the second tread from the top of step ladders.