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# Eliminating Falls

## Learn to identify conditions and behaviors that cause falls:

### Stairways

- Carrying objects that block the view of the steps
- Running
- Failure to use handrail
- Working in areas cluttered by objects
- Inattention

### Ladders

- Use of ladders that do not suit the job
- Use of ladders that are in poor condition
- Improper ladder placement
- Improper ladder use
- Reaching/leaning too far
- Using a step ladder that is too short

### Scaffolds

- Using scaffolds without guard rails or toe boards
- Using poorly constructed scaffolds
- Using scaffolds without bracing to prevent sway
- Rushing work

### Floor Openings

- Working around uncovered floor openings
- Working near floor openings that have been insufficiently covered
- Working around floor openings that have been insufficiently marked

### Wall Openings

- Failing to ensure that wall openings are barricaded
- Working near wall openings that may break easily
- Failing to tie-off when working near exposed wall openings

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