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Industry: Construction

Age: 36

Experience: 10+ Years

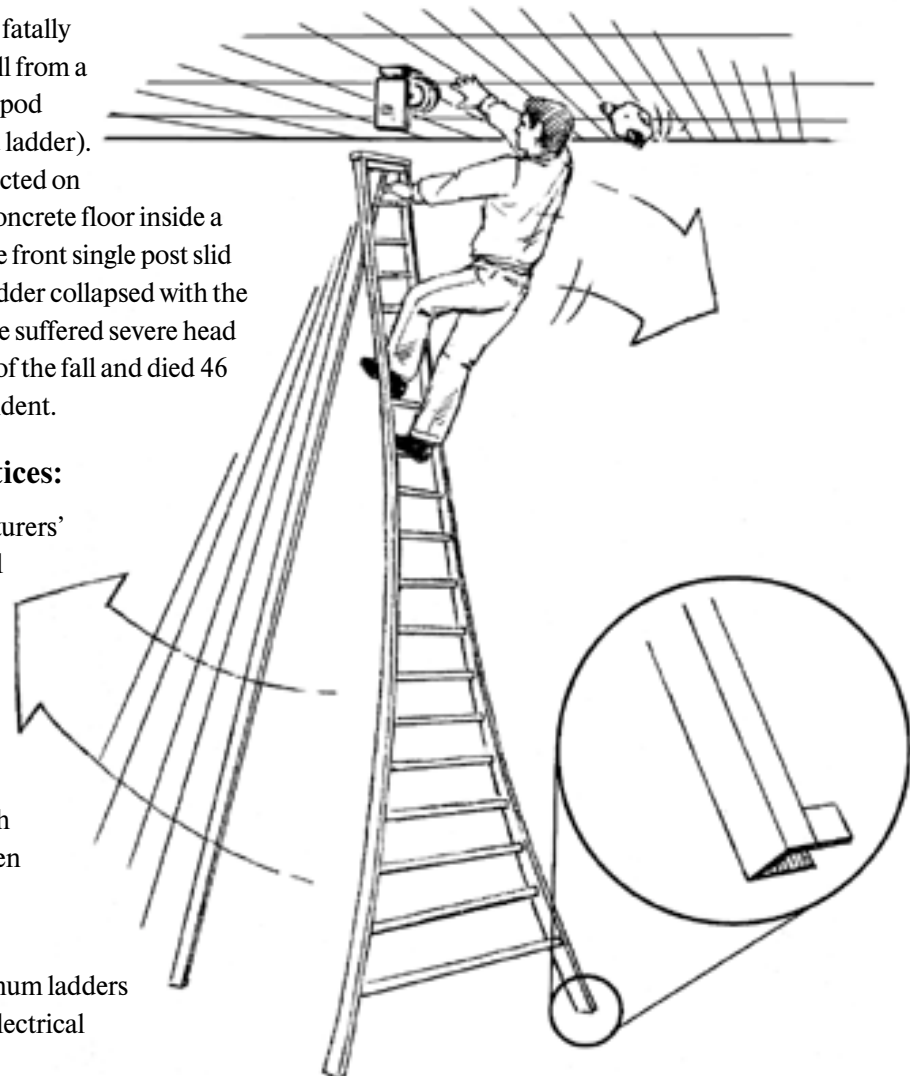
Area: Sunshine Coast

Follow manufacturers' instructions when using ladders

An electrician was fatally injured when he fell from a 16 ft. aluminum tripod ladder (an orchard ladder). The ladder was erected on an epoxy-coated concrete floor inside a storage garage. The front single post slid forward and the ladder collapsed with the electrician on it. He suffered severe head injuries as a result of the fall and died 46 hours after the incident.

Safe work practices:

- Follow manufacturers' instructions at all times.
- Use the right type of ladder for the job.
- Ensure ladders are equipped with anti-skid feet when used on smooth surfaces.
- Never use aluminum ladders adjacent to live electrical conductors.



Language shouldn't be a barrier to safety

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