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**Portable Ladders “How to Use Them so They Won’t Let You Down” Safety Training  
Course Objectives and Target Audience**

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**Training Objectives:** This hour course will cover the following information: Oregon OSHA’s requirement for portable ladders, ladder definitions, and best practices in selecting, inspecting, and setting up ladders for and in the workplace.

This course is designed and intended to serve as a solution to training needs, through in-class discussions and demonstrations, in the following areas:

- a) Discuss and identify Oregon OSHA requirements for portable ladders
- b) Understand basic needs in selecting a ladder for the workplace
- c) Define safe practices checklist for portable ladders
- d) Identify requirements for setting up, storing, and transporting ladders
- e) Understand safe practices for working and operating safely on a ladder
- f) Clearly understand and identify ladder inspections

**Target Audience:** Public Works Maintenance workers, drinking water, wastewater, and collections; Public Works Directors, maintenance technicians of all grades, utility workers, equipment operators, street workers, supervisors, and laborers.

Thank you,

***Greg McDonald***