


Bears and Ladders

A photograph of a brown bear sitting on a red metal structure, likely a ladder or scaffolding. The bear is positioned in the center of the frame, with its front paws resting on a horizontal beam and its back against a vertical beam. The structure is made of thick, red-painted metal beams. The background is a plain, light-colored sky. The overall scene is a humorous take on safety protocols, as the bear is not wearing any climbing harness or fall protection.

Con: No climbing harness. No fall protection.

Pro: Subject is using multiple points of contact.

A photograph showing two brown bears climbing a blue metal structure, possibly a shipping container. One bear is higher up, reaching for a horizontal metal beam at the top of the structure. The other bear is lower down, supporting the first bear. The structure has a corrugated metal roof and a blue-painted metal body. The background shows a white building with windows and some greenery.

Con: Subjects need a properly sized ladder.

Over-extension of reach beyond balance point.

Pro: Good teamwork towards goal.



Con: Is this is a GFI circuit? Always seems like fun and games until you get your mouth shocked!

Pro: Buddy system is in use. Safety spotter-lookout in the background. But, does he know CPR and first aid?

Con: No safety harnesses.
Improper footwear.
Climbing in tandem

Pro: Top bear checking on status of co-worker. Three points of contact at all times.





Con: Crew didn't do 360-degree walk around. Crewmember riding in back of truck. Minors not permitted in oil fields.

Pro: Checking tail-light bulbs prior to driving.



Con: Not a designated walkway.

Pro: Avoided slipping on icy pathway below.