

Essential Steps: Working at Height

28
PERCENT

of fatalities
in 2015 were
caused by falls
in the workplace¹

30
PERCENT

of serious
claims for falls
between 2008 and
2013 were caused
by ladders¹

48
PERCENT

of fatalities
in construction
between 2002 and
2014 were from
falls of less
than 4 metres¹

Steps to safety

01

Where you can,
look for alternatives
to working at
height such as
working on the
ground or on a
solid construction.

02

Use fall prevention
devices such as
guardrails and
scaffolding, and
fall arrest systems
such as a safety
harness.

03

Make sure that
surfaces are non-
slip and are free
from trip hazards.

**Refer to the relevant safety authority in your jurisdiction
for further information**

¹. <https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/heights>

