

NORTHERN STRANDS

Ladder Safety Checklist



Safety is your lifeline.

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Farming in Saskatchewan has been a vital industry for decades. Over the years, there have been too many injuries that could have been prevented. The Government of Saskatchewan states that,

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Establishing a farm safety plan is an important task for farmers, employees, and families to complete. The purpose of a Farm Safety Plan is to ensure that the workplace is safe and that the farm can function effectively and in turn, generate more profits.

Bin Safe System



Which would **YOU** rather be?

The Northern Strands' patent pending fall protection system is a cutting edge product designed to protect farm workers from a fall while climbing or accessing a bin for repairs or inspections. The worker dons a harness, clips into the rope grab, and can climb the bin ladder with safety and ease. This one of a kind, cost effective system could mean the difference between continuing farming operations, or having to discontinue work because of an injury or fatal accident.

Did you know?

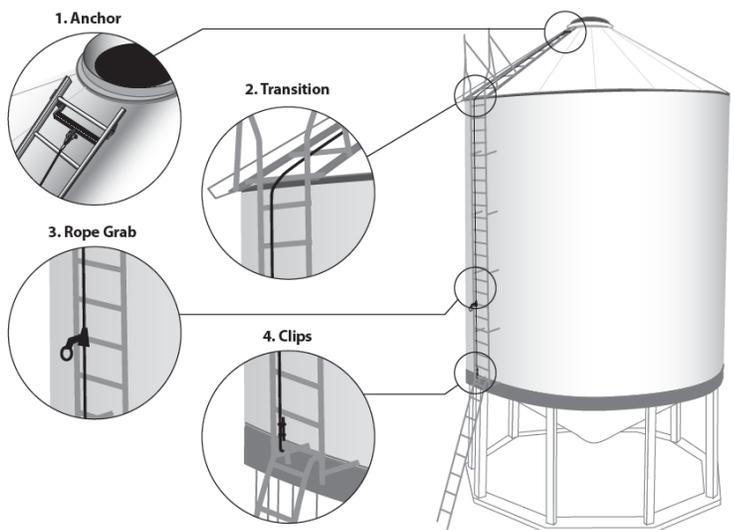
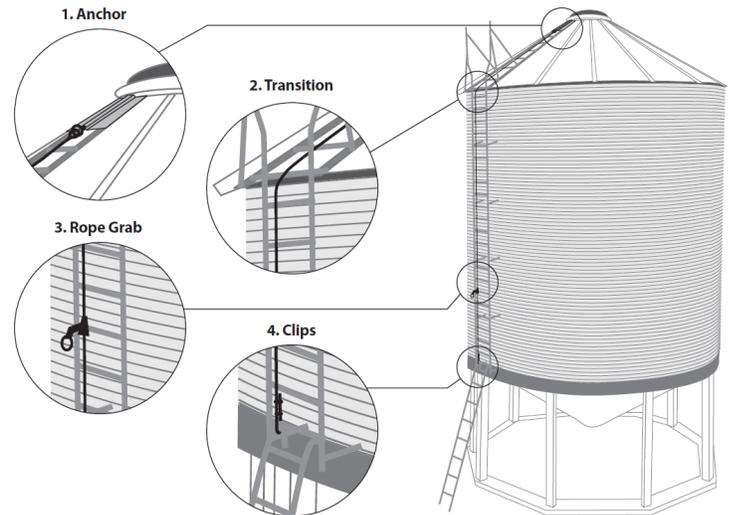
In 2015, there were 1,633 lost time injuries in Saskatchewan from workplace falls.

- WCB Saskatchewan



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- Is the Bin Safe System correctly installed on each bin? Please refer to the Bin Safe installation manual for correct installation practices.
- Do you have the User Kit(s) accessible for all users that will climb the bin?
- Have you inspected the ladder for loose steps, rungs, nails, screws, bolts, and other metal parts?
- Is the ladder in overall good/safe condition? Are there any loose hinges, cracked, split, or broken rungs?
- Are critical areas (top, peak, lid, bottom) free of obstructions ?
- Is someone else aware that you will be climbing/accessing the bin?



Did you know?

“Injuries from falls accounted for 16% of non-fatal farm injuries in Saskatchewan”

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