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DO NOT TAKE SHORTCUTS!

NEVER USE IN PLACE OF A LADDER:

- Chairs, desks, and other furniture.
- Buckets, barrels, waste cans, and other similar type of containers.
- Equipment and machinery.
- Fellow employee’s shoulders or back.
- Wood pallets, wood crates, milk crates, bags, cardboard boxes and other similar shipping containers or packages.
- Tires and rims.
- Wall shelves and rack shelving.
- Bucket of a backhoe, forks of a forklift, and other similar types of equipment.

Using these things in place of a ladder or not following safe ladder practices could cause serious injury or death.