



Toolbox Safety Talks

Mounting & Dismounting Equipment

- 1) What are the hazards involved with mounting & dismounting equipment?
 - a. Falling while climbing up or down
 - b. Stepping onto a soft or uneven surface

- 2) What hazards should you look for before mounting and dismounting equipment?
 - a. Slippery, damaged, or uneven steps
 - b. Missing steps, or steps that require a long reach
 - c. Are you carrying something while attempting to mount or dismount
 - d. Ice, oil, mud, or other slippery substances on the steps
 - e. Mud, slush, or sand at the ground below the steps
 - f. Rocks, tools, or other debris on the ground below the steps

- 3) What safe practices should be used when mounting or dismounting equipment?
 - a. Eliminate the hazard when it is observed - don't leave it for someone else to get injured on
 - b. Maintain three points of contact when climbing at all times
 - c. Don't stretch to climb
 - d. Never jump off equipment or equipment ladders
 - e. Step carefully, do not turn until both feet are firmly on the ground
 - f. Look around your landing area, watch for foot placement
 - g. Make sure you have a secure grip before stepping down

- 4) Which of our equipment ladders are hard to keep three-point contact on?
- 5) Are any of our equipment ladders in need of repair?
- 6) Is there a way to improve access to equipment that currently does not have a ladder?
- 7) Has anyone had a near-miss accident from mounting or dismounting equipment?
- 8) Can someone demonstrate and explain the three-point contact that should be maintained while climbing?
- 9) Everyone look at the bottom of their boots, anyone have bald soles?



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