



Inventive Ladder Extension ... Not!

Displayed for you right here are a couple of crazy construction workers. Check out the method they're using to climb to the top of this steep roof. They've extended one ladder, which reaches to just above the middle of the roof. Then they took another ladder and balanced it on top of the first. Kinda like a life-sized erector set ... except these ladders aren't connected in any way.

Now it would be bad enough if these fellas were just climbing to the top to look around. But, fact is, they were carrying bundles of shingles way up there to replace the roof. It wasn't an easy task either. The guy at the top kept losing his balance when the ladder shifted, and neither was wearing a harness to break a fall.

Had these guys used Operational Risk Management, they never would have found themselves in this situation. Folks, there are better ways of doing business ... but I know you're all smart enough to recognize that. A job like this just ain't worth dying for.