



## Steady Now

Waaaaay up at the top of this reeeally tall ladder is someone who has far too much faith in aluminum ladders and his own equilibrium, and not enough faith in the consistency of gravity.

This daring dum-dum is forty feet high on a makeshift scaffold that looks to be no larger than a two-by-four. There's not so much as a pillow tied to his backside for fall protection, and it seems he can barely keep his balance as he grabs some fresh nails from his buddy.

I think everyone will agree if I say this is sheer stupidity. Just one thing baffles me ... how'd he get up there and how'd he get back down?

Folks, there's no reason any of you should find yourself in this position. Use risk management to help you decide where to draw the line. If you make good decisions on the job, you'll make it home at the end of the day ... and vice versa.