

Time Meeting Safety Topic

Use of Fixed Vertical Ladders

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Yellow Ladder Use

- Ladders categorized as “Yellow” have minor safety issues and may be used by trained and authorized staff by satisfying **all** the following conditions:
 - The Department/Division has a documented process for identifying the specific hazard of each “Yellow” ladder and has established mitigation strategies for the hazards;
 - Staff are trained to the Department/Division process;
 - Supervisors (or their designee) ensure their staff has been trained to laboratory requirements, the Department Division controlled process and are authorized to climb fixed vertical ladders prior to being assigned to use a fixed vertical ladder.
 - This may be worker-planned work

Transition

- C-AD currently has a standing, annual Enhanced Work permit for using “Yellow” Ladders. You must sign on to this EWP to use any ladder that is “Yellow”.
 - Each “Yellow” ladder has yellow tag, painted stripe and JSA
- This will be transferred to an approved C-AD OPM that will require annual Read and Acknowledge and this will be on your JTA in BTMS.
 - BNL Web Course – Ladder Safety (TQ-LADDER)
 - Physical completed with JAF marked that you will be climbing Fixed Vertical Ladders
 - Annual refresher on the Ladder Program requirements at C-AD (~20 minutes) to prevent Supervisor/Work Planner having to perform a briefing prior to each ladder use