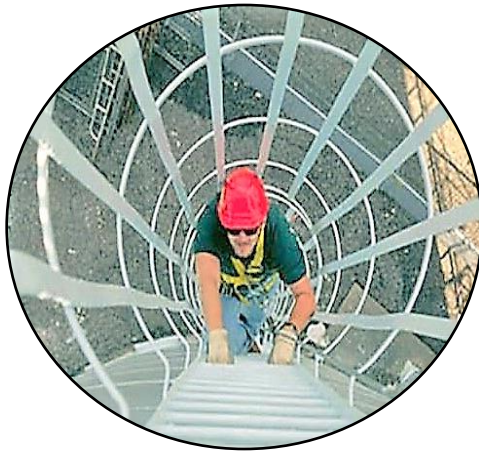




## WHAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT LADDER CAGES

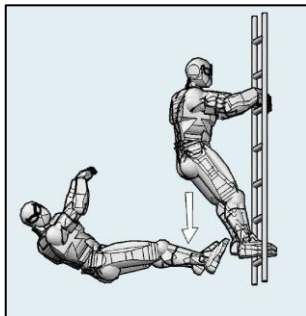
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We all should know that ladder cages are designed to prevent fall back when using fixed ladders. But did you know that the cage can be used as a lean back rest stop should the user feel the need to relax his hands/arms or to recover from distress or other adverse situation or condition.

This is an important item that should be shared with workers who use or may use fixed caged ladders.

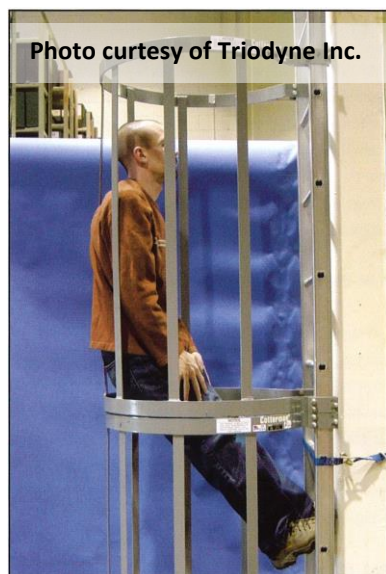
Surprisingly this capability is relatively unknown to caged ladder users. Additionally there is no known reference to "lean back" it in Federal Regulations.



CAGES PREVENT DEADLY  
FALL BACK

**NOW THAT YOU KNOW YOU NEED TO  
SHARE THE INFORMATION WITH  
COLLEAGUES.**

**SUCH KNOWLEDGE, WHEN APPLIED,  
COULD PREVENT A SERIOUS  
INCIDENT.**



LEAN BACK CAPABILITY OF CAGED  
LADDERS CAN BE USED FOR RESTING  
& DISTRESS RECOVERY

### USEFULL REFERENCES:

- An excellent reference on this subject is available from Triodyne Inc. [www.triodyne.com](http://www.triodyne.com)
- OSHA: <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/osh3124.pdf>
- American Ladder institute (good general info. Training courses are available): <http://www.americanladderinstitute.org/>
- American National Standards (ANSI) (A14.3): <https://www.ansi.org/>

**NEVER STOP LEARNING!**