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**LONGSHORE & WAREHOUSE
UNION**

LOCAL 500

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SAFETY BULLETIN

LADDER SAFETY

There is to be **ONE PERSON AT A TIME** on a ladder — **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

We had a situation where one person fell down a ladder while leaving a hatch and subsequently took out another person lower down the ladder.

This one person at a time also applies to equipment - RTGs, etc. **WAIT** until your partner comes down, or go up before your partner starts to come down.

Two people are **NOT** to occupy the same ladder **AT ANY TIME.**

In solidarity
ILWU Local 500 Safety Committee