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Knowledge Check: Walking and Working Surfaces, including Fall Protection

Answer Key

1. Slips, trips, and falls make up what percent of all accidental deaths?
 - a. 2%
 - b. 15 %**
 - c. 36%
 - d. 50%
2. What is the easiest and most accurate way to use a portable ladder according to the manufacturer?
 - a. Contact the manufacturer via cell phone
 - b. Download the material from the internet.
 - c. Read and follow all warning labels and stickers.**
 - d. Ask a fellow worker.
3. When using a portable ladder to access another level, which statement is true?
 - a. A step ladder may be used if long enough.
 - b. Portable ladders may never be used.
 - c. The ladder should be secured and extend 3 feet above the level you are accessing.**
 - d. Carrying tools and materials is permitted.
4. The height of a free standing scaffold's platform should never exceed ____ times the minimum base dimension?
 - a. 2
 - b. 3
 - c. 4**
 - d. 5
5. Which best describes a safe scaffold?
 - a. Placed on a firm foundation and is plumb and level
 - b. Has proper access and is fully decked
 - c. Has proper guardrail system
 - d. All of the above**

6. Outdoor use of scissor lifts should be limited to wind speeds below?
- a. **28 MPH**
 - b. 50 MPH
 - c. 60 MPH
 - d. 75 MPH
7. The height of a proper guardrail system is ____ (+/- 3") from the walking/working surface.
- a. 30 inches
 - b. **42 inches**
 - c. 60 inches face
 - d. None of the above