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HELPFUL SAFETY APPS

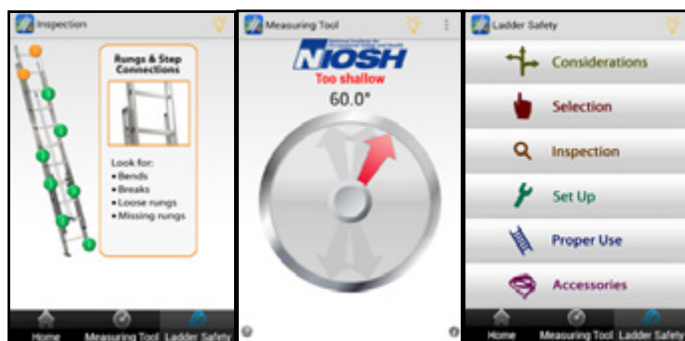
Your smartphone or tablet can now be a helpful safety reference in the palm of your hand! Transform your technology into a useful tool by checking out the various Apps available to you--such as NIOSH's "Ladder Safety" app and the American Red Cross' "First Aid" app.

NIOSH Ladder Safety App



The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) is dedicated to ensure the safety of extension-ladder users by developing and disseminating an easy-to-use interactive ladder safety application for smart phones.

The NIOSH Ladder Safety application features a multimodal indicator, which uses visual and sound signals to assist the user in positioning an extension ladder at an optimal angle.



Furthermore, the app provides graphic oriented interactive reference materials, safety guidelines and checklists for extension ladder selection, inspection, accessorizing, and use. The application is intended to help a wide range of ladder users, employers, and safety professionals, with their ladder-related safety needs. The Ladder Safety app is also 508 compliant.

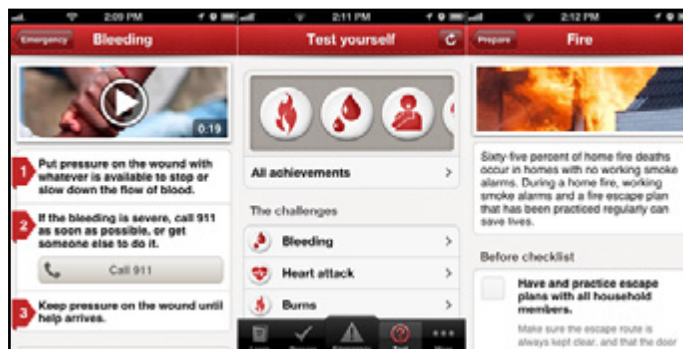
This app is available for free in both the iPhone and Android markets.

American Red Cross First Aid App



The official American Red Cross First Aid app puts expert advice for everyday emergencies in your hand. **Available for free** for iPhone and Android devices, the official American Red Cross First Aid app gives you instant access

to the information you need to know to handle the most common first aid emergencies. With videos, interactive quizzes and simple step-by-step advice it's never been easier to know first aid.



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