



AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE STANDS



A/C Maintenance Stand Worksite

Example:

Sergeant Jones was on top of an F-15 kneeling near the leading edge of the wing when he lost his balance and fell forward. He struck the ground, fracturing his arm.

This mishap could have been prevented with the use of an appropriate stand to work from. It only takes a few extra minutes to set up let us discuss why it is worth the extra time.

Fall Prevention:

When working at heights above 4 feet, it is required to have some form of fall protection. The first step is to plan how to accomplish the task, while working at height that protects the worker from a fall. Second is to ensure the equipment is identified and provided. Lastly, everyone must be thoroughly trained on when and how to use the equipment.

Maintenance Stands:

In this instance, a maintenance stand would provide the required protection and provide the worker with a stable work surface.

Supervisors must ensure:

- Stands are available
- Workers have been trained to use them for the operation
- Enforce the use of the stands

Workers must ensure:

- They use the equipment provided
- Inspect the stands for any damage or missing parts
- Understand which stand to use and when



TALK IT OVER:

What will we do in our unit today to prevent falls from A/C Maintenance Stands?