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Thread: [Afraid of heights?](#)

Utility - January 10, 2021, 2:42 pm

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[Video: <https://vimeo.com/499003751>]

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Your LINE of work is a very difficult one and I respect it deeply man, I know you get paid bank!!!

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(Jan 10, 2021 05:05 PM)Utility Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) First in my family to do anything.
Wow buddy that's impressive. Keep up the great work!

A + - January 10, 2021, 4:23 pm

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Utility - January 10, 2021, 4:25 pm

(Jan 10, 2021 05:23 PM)A + Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I want one of those harnesses.
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Fellow Man - January 10, 2021, 4:29 pm

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That video is freaking nuts lol

shakur123 - January 10, 2021, 4:44 pm

Dammnn respect bro, i cant handle the heights

A + - January 10, 2021, 4:53 pm

(Jan 10, 2021 05:25 PM)Utility Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The Bashlin double ring or the Bucksqueeze?
The Bucksqueeze looks about right, I'm guessing it takes both to climb a pole successfully though right?

Parks - January 10, 2021, 4:53 pm

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Respect for tree guys though, you guys don't have proper harnesses for that other than the pully safety.

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The Bashlin double ring is Osha required, but the Bucksqueeze is what is actually used for climbing. You can use a straight belt or any belt you have just go to a job where they don't harshly enforce Osha, I know some guys that still free climb.

jecoylecoy - January 10, 2021, 11:19 pm

I used to climb higher tress before especially when I got dumped by a girl, but now I to afraid because I heavier now.

Tax - January 11, 2021, 1:32 am

I'm not afraid as long as I know it's safe to walk/stay up there without falling down.

Generation - January 11, 2021, 1:46 am

Scary job man, i'd freak out because I have zero balance.

siddy357 - January 11, 2021, 2:13 am

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Blockonome - January 11, 2021, 2:24 am

Man, nice job you got there! And nope, I am not afraid of heights, I am enjoying being up above Earth.

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In this case i am not afraid considering the height to be not more than 25 meters.

Juoku - January 11, 2021, 6:54 am

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Utility - January 11, 2021, 7:32 am

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(Jan 11, 2021 08:32 AM)Utility Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Come join in on the fun then ?

lol for sure, the next thing on my list is to do those glider things where you run from the top of a mountain and just glide through the air :)

I did bungee and skydiving but it wasn't really exhilarating as I thought it would be, skydiving was even kind of dull.

hoping to find something that'll give me more of a rush

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No way could I climb that high lol

Pawnhub - January 11, 2021, 8:31 am

Not afraid of hights but then again my job don't require it, sometimes we gotta climb down 30ft into storm drains.

What gets me is having to fit in a 15inch pipe with water chin level can't see shit, got needles floating around you and hopefully no alligators somewhere in the pipe.

(Jan 10, 2021 04:23 PM)Utility Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I wish I got paid bank.

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Some of the unions around be paying big bank. I seen a electrician making my 64\$ a hour a few days ago online switching to a union.

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Buy a motorcycle something in the 600-1000cc range. Going 140 mph will give you a rush

Pikachu - January 11, 2021, 9:56 am

I'm kinda afraid and kinda not. Like the shit you're doing I can't do, but I can handle roller coasters, air planes, helicopters, mountain side trams, mountains, id love to fly an ultralight plane one day, but depending on the type. I couldn't do the paramotors though.

Utility - January 11, 2021, 2:59 pm

Found another oldie on my snapchat

Fellow Man - January 11, 2021, 3:05 pm

Only thing I climb is a 3-foot ladder to get some oranges from the tree.

SIM-353284 - January 11, 2021, 6:01 pm

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Utility - January 12, 2021, 2:18 am

(Jan 11, 2021 07:01 PM)Sail Safe Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nah, I just don't go up high. Imao
It's fun once you get up there.

Spore - January 12, 2021, 2:20 am

Badass my man. Stay safe for us up there. ??

guardian - January 17, 2021, 2:01 am

Oh yes I am. Always get super sick.

Yoda_warrior - January 17, 2021, 2:31 am

Oooh I got something interesting to tell :D I'm absolutely not afraid of heights, but fact is I've always been attracted by them ?? Sounds strange right ? Let me explain, it's like when you're on the top of a mountain, you have the feeling that if you jump, you'll just .. land like with no injuries. When i was a kid, my mom and me went to the supermarket, and I jumped off the fence, I felt of like 4 meters, it ain't a lot but I was only 10 at this time, I didn't get injured, it's like I knew exactly how to land properly and how to distribute my weight. Strange things

dBusta - January 28, 2021, 11:40 am

Definetely my friend ! grrr

Lyralei - January 28, 2021, 6:45 pm

I can't handle heights, one day I will conquer this fear.

Jinu - January 28, 2021, 8:26 pm

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Artisan - January 29, 2021, 3:53 am

Fugg that looks scary. Im dead scared of heights.

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It looks easy but I always tell people that I train never start with that mentality because that's how you obtain bad habits and fear.

Nebula - January 29, 2021, 4:04 pm

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Tower climbing?

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I can bet I could train you out of it. It's not so much heights that scare people its the effects of falling from the heights. You're not afraid of heights in an airplane because of the social standards that you're safer in an airplane than in a car therefore your mentality towards it is completely neutral up until an event happens changing that view.

On hooks its entirely dependent on your mindset to trust your equipment. I have my guys kick their feet out in ten foot intervals until they hit 60 feet with their belts cynched to train on trusting your equipment. Once you train yourself mentally that your equipment will stop you from falling the integrity of fear of heights disappears. That gear is thousands of dollars for a reason, if you properly maintenance and train, you could do a 100 foot climb off hooks without even realizing the pole is swaying or how high you're actually in the air. Plus the view is always beautiful and women always rubberneck when they see you climb; lots of benefits.

Dopamine - January 29, 2021, 4:50 pm

Oh yes I am. ? I feel bad instantly when I reach 15-20ft from the ground.

BooB420 - January 29, 2021, 5:04 pm

Mate high is fun in every kind of way you want to look at it :)

Proof - January 29, 2021, 11:51 pm

I am when I think about it too much. Once I get up there, well-- full send.

ghostboy - February 3, 2021, 2:26 am

jesus no way in hell could i do that. good luck

W3BeastCoast - February 6, 2021, 9:51 am

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No way in hell would I be able to jump cliffs. Good luck catching me on anything even close to a rollercoaster I am terrified of stuff like that.

ZeroOne - February 7, 2021, 11:17 pm

I definitely would not want to be doing your job. I am actually quite afraid of heights.

Koyote - February 8, 2021, 4:18 am

Yeah fuck that bro, you have some balls lol. I'm okay with some heights like if I'm secured or have a harness thing, but something even just on a normal ladder if it starts to shake even a little I'm out of there. I think it's because as a kid my dad always used to shake ladders when I was on them to

freak me out as a joke and I hated it, and it's just fucked me up ever since.

Shrooms - February 8, 2021, 1:37 pm

I wouldn't say I'm afraid of heights if I know I'm safe, I can look out windows or whatever if I'm high up no problem. I think when there's danger involved I'd be scared though.

SIM-353284 - February 8, 2021, 1:50 pm

I have a bit of a phobia myself now.

V?rt - February 8, 2021, 2:18 pm

Yeah couldn't be me. I'm terrified of heights. For some reason, more specifically the climb up to the height. Once I'm up there, I'm better than normal, but the climb up is always the worst part for me.

Utility - February 8, 2021, 3:14 pm

I'll have to get someone to record me next time I go up to do something. The way I climb has changed dramatically.

Nate - February 9, 2021, 11:15 pm

Not finna lie, that shit looks fun. I'd love that job.

Pawnhub - February 10, 2021, 3:05 pm

(Feb 10, 2021 12:15 AM)N?te Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not finna lie, that shit looks fun. I'd love that job. He probably makes a ton too. Always satisfying to see blue collar workers.

Utility - February 10, 2021, 3:07 pm

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I make a decent living, not a lot. I am due for a handsome raise though.

Tjm - February 10, 2021, 3:07 pm

Yup I hate heights. Anytime I see those videos of people up on cell towers or those crazy ones of people doing parkour up on skyscrapers I wanna puke. Hard to even watch the stuff lol.

NoneStar - February 10, 2021, 10:28 pm

So that's why the poles look so scratched, always thought it was woodpeckers. Awesome looking job man, seems fun until your legs get tired :p