

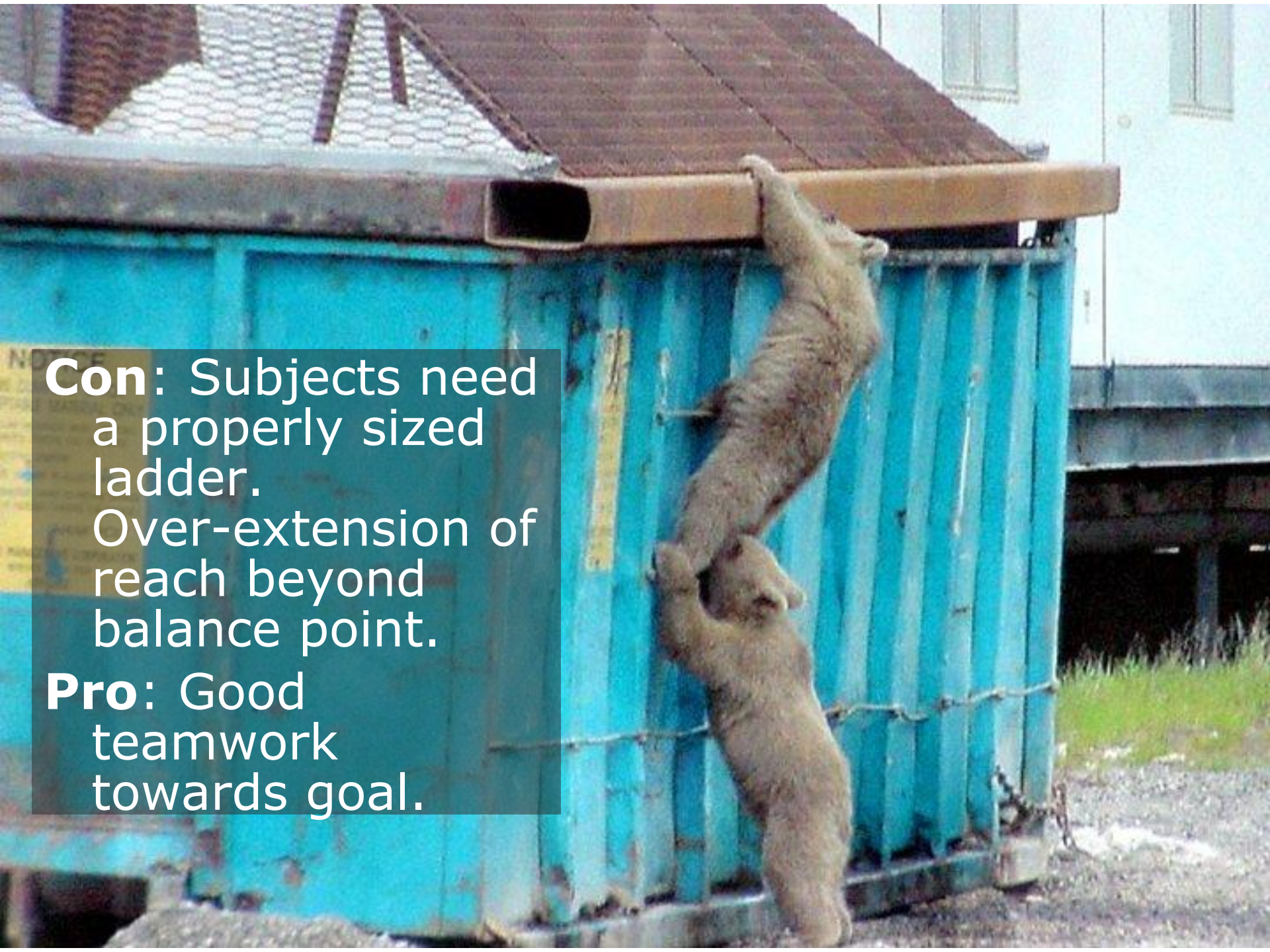
# Bears and Ladders

A photograph of a brown bear sitting on a red metal structure, which appears to be a ladder or scaffolding. The bear is positioned in the center of the frame, facing the camera. It is holding onto the rungs of the ladder with its front paws. The structure is made of red-painted metal beams and rungs. The background is a plain, light-colored sky. The overall scene is somewhat unusual and humorous.

**Con:** No climbing harness. No fall protection.

**Pro:** Subject is using multiple points of contact.



A photograph of two brown bears climbing a blue metal structure, possibly a shipping container. One bear is higher up, reaching the top edge, while the other is lower, supporting it. The structure has a brown metal roof and a blue corrugated metal body. The background shows a white building and some greenery.

**Con:** Subjects need a properly sized ladder.

Over-extension of reach beyond balance point.

**Pro:** Good teamwork towards goal.



**Con:** Is this is a GFI circuit? Always seems like fun and games until you get your mouth shocked!


**Pro:** Buddy system is in use. Safety spotter-lookout in the background. But, does he know CPR and first aid?



**Con:** No safety harnesses.  
Improper footwear.  
Climbing in tandem

**Pro:** Top bear checking on status of co-worker. Three points of contact at all times.





**Con:** Crew didn't do 360- degree walk around. Crewmember riding in back of truck. Minors not permitted in oil fields.

**Pro:** Checking tail-light bulbs prior to driving.



**Con:** Not a designated walkway.

**Pro:** Avoided slipping on icy pathway below.