easy steps for bunk bed safety

- Only children over nine years of age should use bunk beds.
- **2.** Consider using single beds as a safer alternative to bunk beds.
- 3. Don't allow children to play on bunk beds.
- **4.** Allow at least 2 m of clearance between ceiling fans and bunk beds.
- 5. Ensure the ladder is firmly fixed to the bunk bed.
- 6. Ensure there are no gaps of between 95 mm and 230 mm that could trap your child's head.
- 7. On the top bunk, make sure that the top of the guardrail is at least 160 mm above the top of the mattress to prevent children rolling out.

For more information on product safety and bunk beds visit Fair Trading's website **www.fairtrading.qld.gov.au**





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No protrusions of _ more than 5 mm.

Securely attached safety ladder.

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