



Ladder Inspection

The condition of the ladder should be inspected prior to each use.

Ladder Condition

- ☐ This is the proper ladder type for the job.
- ☐ No cracks in rungs or sides of ladder.
- ☐ No loose rungs.
- ☐ No slippery contaminants on rungs or side rails.
- ☐ Connection hardware is in good condition.
- ☐ No broken locks or pulleys.
- ☐ No damage to ladder feet/base.
- ☐ No frayed or worn ropes.
- ☐ Frame is not bent, warped or uneven.

Ladder Setup

Extension Ladders

- ☐ Firm, level ground.
- ☐ Firm/proper top resting point.
- ☐ Top extends at least four rungs above resting point if accessing roof.
- ☐ Level ladder legs.
- ☐ No electrical hazards.
- ☐ No horizontal forces.
- ☐ Rung locking devices secure.
- ☐ Area cordoned off (if necessary).
- ☐ If 20 or more feet high, secure top of ladder or have a second person stabilize the base or secure ladder at top to prevent movement.

Stepladders

- ☐ Firm, level ground.
- ☐ Reaches proper height.
- ☐ No electrical hazards.
- ☐ No horizontal forces required.
- ☐ Work zone barricaded (if necessary).