



Check every ladder before you use it. Remove and discard any ladders identified as needing repair, unless repaired with manufacturer-approved methods.

GENERAL

Side rails are in good condition

Steps or rungs are tight and can't be wiggled by hand

Nails, screws, bolts and other metal parts in good condition

Uprights, braces and rungs are in working order

Ladder is free from oil, grease or slippery materials

Non-slip bases or feet are in good condition

STEP LADDERS

Not wobbly or loose (i.e. won't wobble from side-to-side)

Hinges, spreaders and stop aren't loose or broken

All steps are in good condition

Ladder does not exceed 20 feet in height

EXTENSION LADDERS

Extension locks are not loose, broken or missing

Locks seat properly while extended

Pulley, rung locks and rope are in good condition

Single section ladders don't exceed 30' in length

2-section ladders don't exceed 48' for metal, 60' for wooden