

# Ladder Inspection Checklist

## Rails

- Open Cracks, cracks, Open Gouges, gouges
- Fractures
- Surface Cracks
- Chips
- Scratches & scuffs
- Weathers, blooming, degradation
- Foreign materials: Paraffin, grease, mud

## Hardware

- Rust - Pins, hooks, locks, etc.
- Looseness
- Broken Hardware
- Deformed, cracked, or gouged
- Missing

## Rungs

- Wear & rung connection
- Bends, deformities, cracks
- Deep scores or damage

## Locks & Pulleys

- Locks Properly engaging
- Binding, excessive play
- Sharp burrs, edges, nicks
- Rotation of keeper
- Lubrication

## Ropes

- Cuts, fraying, wear
- Burns, mildew, rot

## Safety Shoe

- Cracks or damage to extrusions
- Worn or dirt filled treads
- Wear of no more than 1/16" of pads

## Step Ladders

- Spreaders-loose or missing rivets
- Cracks in side rails
- Foot pads
- Top cap

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## Extension Ladders



## Combination Ladders



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