

Ladder Inspection Checklist

Company: _____ Location: _____

Date of Inspection: _____ Inspector: _____

Ladder ID# or Description: _____

	Yes	No
Loose or missing steps or rungs.		
Worn or damaged non-slip foot pads.		
Loose or missing nails, screws, bolts, or nuts.		
Twisted or distorted rails.		
Split, cracked, or worn rails, steps, braces, or rungs.		
Rust, oxidation, corrosion, or excessive tread wear.		
Sharp edges on rails or rungs.		
Rough or splintered surfaces.		
Wood rot, decay, worn, or broken rails.		
Cracks or exposed fiberglass.		
Missing or illegible safety or identification labels.		
Covered in any material that prevents proper inspection.		

“Yes” answers must be addressed. Tag defective ladders “DO NOT USE” and take them out of service until they can be repaired or replaced.

DO NOT:

- ▶ Try to straighten or use bent or bowed ladders.
- ▶ Make temporary or makeshift repairs.