

Fixed Ladder Inspection Checklist

Department:	Building:
Location of ladder:	
Inspection conducted by (Competent Person):	Date: Click to enter date
Ladder description/identification:	Ladder length (ft.):

General		Yes	No
1	Is the ladder in good working condition (no defects such as loose rungs or steps or side rails, cracks, corrosion, or other deterioration that may impact safety)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Are rungs free of excess dirt, grease, oil or slippery material?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Do side rails that might be used as a climbing aid provide adequate gripping surface without sharp edges?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Do the side rails and grab bars extend 42" above the top access level or landing platform?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Is the connections of the ladder to the building weakened or damaged?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Is the base of the ladder obstructed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Is the first rung of the ladder within 14" of the ground?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Is the top rung of the ladder level with the top of access/egress level or landing platform?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	When ladder terminates at a hatch does the cover open with sufficient clearance to provide easy access to or from the ladder?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Existing fixed ladders with cages		Yes	No
11	Does the bottom of the ladder cage start 7 to 8 ft. above the base of the ladder?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Is the cage free of obstructions or debris?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Is the cage free of excess dirt, grease, oil or slippery material?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Is the cage weakened or damaged?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Landing platforms		Yes	No
15	Is the landing platform at least 24 by 30 inches?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	Is the landing platform railings and toe boards functional, clear of debris, and secured?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17	Is one rung of a ladder section located at the level of the landing laterally served by the ladder?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ladder safety system		Yes	No
18	Is a properly designed ladder fall arrest safety system installed on ladders greater than 24 ft. in length where no cage is provided?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Item #	Comments/Action Items (tagged out as damaged or prohibited from use)

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Ladder is in good condition