

## **LADDER SAFETY QUIZ**



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## Directions: Circle or briefly write the best answer for each question.

1) True	e False	It's not necessary to check the ladder before each use because they get checked regularly by management anyway.
2) True	e False	It's OK to use a slightly damaged ladder, as long as you don't go very high.
3) True	e False	If it measures 20 feet from the ground to the top support point of the ladder, then the base of the ladder should be placed five feet from the building.
4) True	e False	A ladder's "Duty Rating" is based on the worker's weight and the ladder's height.
5) True	e False	A ladder's "Duty Rating" should never be exceeded.
6) True	e False	It's OK to carry tools in your hands as you climb a ladder, as long as you have one hand free to grasp the rail.
7) True	e False	Stepladders should be stored vertically in a closed position, which straight ladders and extension ladders should be stored horizontally.

- 8) Which ladder should not be used around electricity?
  - a. Aluminum
  - b. Wood
  - c. Fiberglass
  - d. These are all OK to use around electricity
- 9) What are the four basic safety rules of using ladders?
  - a. Choose the right ladder, Set up carefully, Climb carefully, Work carefully
  - b. Choose the right ladder, Transport carefully, Set up carefully, Climb carefully
  - c. Choose the right ladder, Inspect, Set up carefully, Climb carefully
  - d. Choose the right ladder, Inspect, Set up carefully, Announce that you're going to work on the ladder
- 10) Which of the following tips should be followed when using a ladder?
  - a. Keep your body centered over the rungs, and do not lean.
  - b. Always maintain three-point contact with the ladder.
  - c. Do not move, shift, or extend the ladder when someone is on it.
  - d. Both A and C
  - e. A, B and C

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