

# LADDER SAFETY INSPECTION CHECKLIST

**WHY LFI?  
MY WORK,  
MY SAFETY,  
MY LADDER.**

**Ladders need to be checked before every use. Use this checklist to stay safe when working at height.**  
Usage inspection needed every 6 months if used once a week or more, every 12 months if used less than once a week.

Inspector \_\_\_\_\_ Date & time \_\_\_\_\_  
Location \_\_\_\_\_ Unique ladder ID \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladder class \_\_\_\_\_ Next inspection due \_\_\_\_\_

Item to be checked	Pass/Fall	Action needed	Actioned by	Action date
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## GENERAL

Suitable for work use?	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Loose steps or rungs? (Can be moved by hand) <b>Remove from use: repair or discard</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Loose, damaged, or corroded nails, crews, bolts or other metal part? <b>Remove from use: repair or discard</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Cracked, split or broken stiles, braces, steps or rungs? <b>Discard: do not attempt repair</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Slivers/splinters on stiles, rungs or steps? <b>Remove from use: repair or discard</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Damaged, missing or worn non-slip feet? <b>Remove from use: repair or discard</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Ladder painted? (Could be hiding defects) <b>Remove from use: repair paint or discard</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

## LADDERS

Wobbly or unstable? <b>Remove from use: repair or discard</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Cracks or impact damage? <b>Discard: do not attempt repair</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Loose hinges? <b>Remove from use: repair or discard</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>			



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