

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY

Ladder Inspection Checklist

Before using a ladder must be inspected thoroughly for any damage, defects, suitability and quality. This checklist will help you determine if the ladder is safe to use or not. If you answer "yes" to any of the following, the ladder should be tagged and taken out of service immediately.

Date: _____ Type/Grade of Ladder _____

Inspected By: _____ Length: _____

Department (owner): _____ Ladder ID or Number: _____

Material: Wood Fiberglass Aluminum Other _____

Inspection Item	Yes	No
Metal Parts broken, loose, dented, rusty, missing		
Side Rails broken, loose, dented, rusty, signs of deterioration		
Rungs broken, loose, dented, rusty, signs of deterioration		
Braces, Uprights or Steps broken, cracked, splintered, chipped, defective, missing or signs of deterioration		
Anti-Slip Feet broken, cracked, defective, poor condition, missing, or signs of deterioration		
Extension ladder lock, pulley or other fittings worn, out of place, damaged, unworkable, missing or signs of deterioration		
Steps: greasy, slippery, cracks, splitting		
Spreader Arms and Stops broken, bent, loose, damaged, defective, rusty, unworkable or missing		
Rope damaged, worn, broken, frayed, knotted or missing		
Pail Tray damaged, worn, broken, bent, rusty, tight, unworkable or missing		
Ladder makeshift repairs, signs of deterioration, bent, warped, twisted or bowed		
Storage improperly stored		
Labeling and Marking labels are not present or not visible		

Continue Use Repair Remove from Service