



6 Keys For

SAFE LADDER USE

1

Which portable ladder is appropriate for the job?

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Is the ladder high enough for work to be completed safely?

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Are there visible defects on the rungs?

- Are they cracked, bent, loose, or missing?
- Are there slip hazards, such as oil, grease, rust, corrosion, or lack of slip resistance?

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Are there visible defects on the rails?

- Are they cracked, bent, loose, missing,
- Do they have oil, grease, rust, or corrosion?

5

Are there visible hardware issues?

- Are there damaged/missing feet, missing/worn shoes, or loose hardware?
- Are ropes and pulleys free of fraying and/or tangles?

6

Is the ladder secured and set-up properly?

- Proper ladder pitch
- Tied off or secured from falling

