

# Working Safely With Ladders Quiz

- 1. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards cover ladder inspection and safe use procedures.**
  - a. True
  - b. False
- 2. A ladder’s rating (I-AA, I-A, I, II, III) tells you:**
  - a. The combined weight of person and equipment it can handle safely
  - b. The number of people it can handle safely.
  - c. What type of temperature conditions it can handle safely
- 3. When you work around electricity, you should use a metal ladder.**
  - a. True
  - b. False
- 4. To prevent falls, ladder rungs and step surfaces should be:**
  - a. Worn thin
  - b. Slip-resistant
  - c. Treated with oil
- 5. If a ladder is damaged or has parts missing, you should:**
  - a. Fix it.
  - b. Use it.
  - c. Tag it and turn it in.
- 6. A ladder should extend:**
  - a. Only to the top support
  - b. At least 3 feet (ft) above the top support
  - c. 6 ft above the top support
- 7. The distance between the ladder’s base and the surface it leans against should be:**
  - a. About 6 inches
  - b. One-fourth the ladder’s working length
  - c. One-half the ladder’s working length
- 8. The maximum number of people permitted on a ladder is:**
  - a. One
  - b. Two
  - c. Depends on the weight of the people
- 9. When you climb a ladder, you should face the ladder and keep 3 points of contact.**
  - a. True
  - b. False
- 10. The best way to carry tools on a ladder is:**
  - a. In your hand
  - b. On a belt, rope, or hoist
  - c. In your back pocket

**When you have completed this quiz, turn it in to your supervisor.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### Answers

**1. a.**

True.

**2. a.**

The combined weight of person and equipment it can handle safely.

**3. b.**

False. Metal conducts electricity and shouldn't be used around it.

**4. b.**

Slip-resistant.

**5. c.**

Tag it and turn it in.

**6. b.**

3 ft above the top support.

**7. b.**

One-fourth the ladder's working length.

**8. a.**

One.

**9. a.**

True.

**10. b.**

On a belt, rope, or hoist.

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