

FIXED LADDER SAFETY

Building:	Location:		
Form Completed by:		Company:	Date:

This Factsheet provides conditions that must be assessed prior to the use of a fixed ladder.

Completed forms should be submitted to your Supervisor and a copy forwarded to EHS at ehs@yale.edu or faxed to EHS at 230-785-7588. Any condition(s) identified as a "YES" in the right hand column requires that the ladder be removed from service and tagged or labeled "Out of Service- Do not use". Notify your Supervisor of any ladders taken out of service.

UNACCEPTABLE LADDER CONDITIONS	NO / YES
Base of ladder badly rusted or deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Ladder base support(s) deteriorated and/or components unsecured or missing	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Ladder does not appear adequate to support a load of at least 250 lbs.	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Section or length of ladder missing	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
No cage on ladder of height greater than 20 feet.	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Presence of grease, oil, or slippery materials	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Rungs/steps missing	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Loose steps or rungs (can be moved by hand)	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Rungs and steps are not uniformly spaced at 12 inches (plus or minus 2")	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Cracked, split, or broken or rungs	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Joints between rungs and side rails loose (can be moved by hand)	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Support bolts missing, rusted or deteriorated, or unsecured	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Wall anchorage point(s) deteriorated or attachments unsecured or missing	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Ladder pulls away from the wall with moderate force	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Loose nails, screws, bolts, or other materials	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Wooden components splintered, cracked, or decayed	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Step across distance to nearest structure more than 12 inches	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes