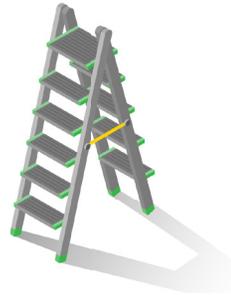
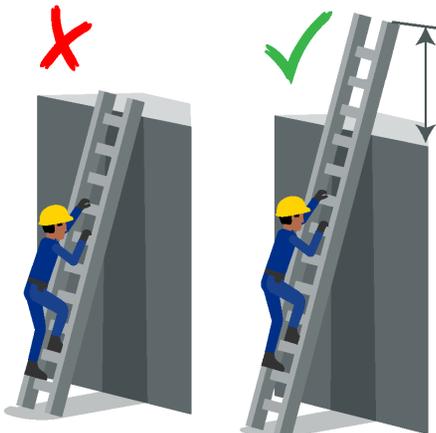


LADDER REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ Uniform step spacing should be no more than 14 inches and parallel
- ▶ The minimum space between the side rails should be no less than 11 ½ inches
- ▶ The minimum width of the side rails should be no less than one inch
- ▶ Extend straight or extension ladders three rungs above the roof surface

CHOOSING THE RIGHT LADDER

- ▶ Pick the right material and size for the job
- ▶ Check load capacities
- ▶ Consider the use and need for a non-conductive ladder



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LADDER CONSIDERATIONS

- ▶ Make sure all rungs are in working order and free of slippery substances
- ▶ Test pulleys, springs, rung locks and ropes on extension ladders
- ▶ Tie off ladders against the building if working above 12 ft.
- ▶ Use the 4 ft. to 1 ft. ratio against a base for straight or extension ladders
- ▶ Make sure feet, slip locks, and spreaders are working



DISCLAIMER

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Any fall from a ladder can be serious. A fall from height or even a low ladder can lead to injury.

Anyone who uses a ladder should be trained in proper selection, inspection, use and storage.

LOOK OUT BELOW

- ▶ Place the ladder on an even, hard surface, to prevent sinking
- ▶ Don't use a ladder in front of an unlocked door
- ▶ Barricade off the area below your ladder so pedestrians don't walk into or under it

