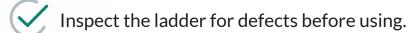
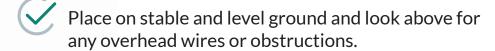
Ladder Safety

A major cause of falls from ladders is improper set-up. Many accidents can be avoided with common sense and good work practices. Using proper set-up techniques will give your ladder maximum stability and help ensure your safety.

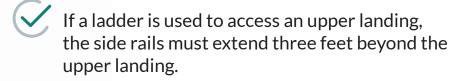












Position the base of an extension or straight ladder one foot away from the wall for every four feet of the ladder's length from the support point to the surface.

If you're working close to a corner, put a sign to warn people of your presence.

If there's a door nearby, lock it, block it off, or station someone to watch it for you.

