

Extension Ladders

AgSafe Safe Work Procedure

1. All ladders must be either C.S.A. or ANSI approved.
2. Do not use ladders that appear unsafe, have broken or missing rungs or cracked side rails or damaged hardware.
3. All portable ladders must have non-slip shoes and they must be in the proper position.
4. Do not paint wooden ladders because the paint may hide cracks or other defects.
5. All ladders shall extend not more that 300mm (36") above landings.
6. Place ladders on a firm footing that is no further out from the wall than one-quarter of the length of the ladder.
7. Ladders must be tied, blocked, or otherwise secured from slipping sideways.
8. If you must tie the ladder off ensure that there is someone there to hold the ladder in place while you climb up to tie it off.
9. Protect ladders used in locations like doorways, passageways from being bumped or knocked over.
10. When climbing face the ladder and use both hands.
11. Do not reach out from the ladder more than one arm length.
12. Do not use the top two rungs of the ladder.

Please use the following **Safe Work Procedures** as a guideline to building your own safe work procedures.