

Extension Ladder Climbing

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Possible Hazards Present	Personal Protection Required	Additional Training
Pinch PointsFallsTrips, slipsElectrical shocks	Steel Toed BootsHi Visibility VestSupport for ladderSpotter	- PPE - Fall Protection

- 1. Inspect before each use as per inspection procedure.
- 2. Follow proper set up procedure.
- 3. Do not use ladder if you tire easily, are subject to fainting spells, or are using medication that may impair your balance or vision.
- 4. Never leave a ladder set up and unattended.
- 5. Securely engage ladder locks before climbing.
- 6. Ensure that the top and bottom ends of the ladder rails are firmly supported.
- 7. Face the ladder when climbing up or down. Do not over reach. Keep body centered between side rails.
- 8. Maintain a firm grip when climbing and working on the ladder (use 3-point contact rule).
- 9. Do not climb into the ladder from the side unless secured against side motion.
- 10.Do not climb from one ladder to another.
- 11.Do not stand closer to the top that 3 feet from the top. Never climb above the support point.
- 12.Do not walk or shift a ladder while standing on it.

Documentation/Legislation	
Workplace Safety and Health Regulation,	
M.R. 217/2006	This Safe Work Procedure will be
	reviewed anytime the task, equipment
6 Personal Protective Equipment	or materials change and at a minimum
13.8 Ladders	every three years.
13.11 Portable Ladders	
13.14 Extension Ladders	
14 Fall Protection	
CSA Standard CAN3-Z11-M81(R2005)	