

Ladder Safety Quiz

Questions and answers

1. While using a ladder to gain rooftop access, how much should the ladder reach above the rooftop?
 - a. Level with the rooftop
 - b. 500 mm
 - c. metres
 - d. 1.8 metres
2. What is the best way to make sure that a ladder is secure and won't slip?
 - a. Tie at the top
 - b. Ask someone to stand with their foot on the bottom rung
 - c. Tie it at the bottom
 - d. Wedge the bottom of the ladder with blocks of wood
3. When you climb a ladder, you must:
 - a. Have two points of contact with the ladder at all times
 - b. Have three points of contact with the ladder at all times
 - c. Use a safety harness
 - d. Have two people on the ladder at all times
4. How many people should be on a ladder at the same time?
 - a. Two
 - b. One on each section of it is an extension ladder
 - c. One
 - d. Three if it is long enough
5. The ladder should be placed at a slope that is no steeper than 4 units of height to 1 unit horizontally.
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. When using a ladder, which of these following statements is untrue?
 - a. Climb the ladder maintaining three points of contact.
 - b. Carry any tools in one hand only
 - c. Always face the ladder while climbing up, down or working.
 - d. Do not over reach when doing work off the ladder.
7. You go to use a ladder but you find that the ladder is damaged, what should you do?
 - a. Make others aware of the damage and do not use it yourself.
 - b. Use the ladder if you can avoid using the damaged parts.
 - c. Try and mend the damaged ladder.
 - d. Quarantine the ladder and report it to your supervisor as soon as possible.

8. Before a ladder is used, who should check it?
- a. The person who's is going to use it.
 - b. The manufacturer.
 - c. A supervisor.
 - d. The site safety officer.
9. In what circumstance will you be able to use a ladder as a place of work?
- a. If it is long enough.
 - b. Only if you will be doing light work for a short period.
 - c. If you can find a ladder to use.
 - d. If other people do not need to use it for access.

Correct answers

1. (c), 2. (a), 3. (b), 4. (c), 5. (a), 6. (b), 7. (d), 8. (a), 9. (b)