Assessment

THE SAFE USE OF LADDERS

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1. The When selecting a step ladder, you should be able to comfortably reach your work without standing above the ________________ step.

   a) Top  
   b) 3rd top  
   c) Bottom  
   d) Middle

2. What is the most appropriate ladder to use near power sources?

   a) Wooden  
   b) Metal  
   c) Fibreglass  
   d) Aluminium

3. Damaged ladders should be ________________ then either disposed of or repaired.

   a) Tagged  
   b) Used  
   c) Painted  
   d) Put away

4. When erecting a ladder, what is the correct ratio that it should be from the wall?

   a) 2:1  
   b) Whatever feels safe  
   c) There is no set ratio  
   d) 4:1
5. Which of these can be used to secure a ladder?

   a) Rope  
   b) Chain  
   c) Specially designed securing device  
   d) All of the above

6. When should you check the general condition of a ladder?

   a) Monthly  
   b) Prior to each use  
   c) When it feels like there is a problem with the ladder  
   d) Daily

7. When assessing that the ladder is structurally sound, what should you pay particular attention to?

   a) The steps  
   b) The side rails  
   c) The feet  
   d) All of the above

8. Which of these is not a part of team lifting practice when 2 people are carrying a ladder?

   a) They should lift on a count  
   b) They should face the same direction  
   c) They should be the same size  
   d) They should walk at the same pace

9. What part of a ladder should be used when securing it at the top contact point?

   a) The rungs  
   b) The side rails  
   c) The top feet  
   d) Anywhere

10. Which of these is an acceptable surface to put a ladder on to get extra height?

    a) Large Box  
    b) Pallet  
    c) Drum  
    d) None of the above