



Appendix A

Standard: **Ladders**

Ladder Inspection Checklist

Date of Inspection:		Name of Inspector:		
Name of Supervisor:		Department:		
Ladder Identification:				
Type of Ladder: <input type="checkbox"/> Extension <input type="checkbox"/> Step				
Construction of Ladder: <input type="checkbox"/> Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Fiberglass				
General		Condition OK	Needs Repair	Not Applicable
Loose steps or rungs (loose if can be moved by hand)				
Loose nails, screws, bolts, or other materials				
Cracked, split, or broken uprights, braces, steps, or rungs				
Slivers on uprights, rungs, or steps				
Rungs/steps missing				
Rungs/steps on metal ladders corrugated or knurled				
Free from grease, oil, or slippery materials				
Wooden parts free from splinters, cracks, decay				
Joints between rungs and side rails tight (loose if moved by hand)				
Movable parts operate freely				
Damaged or worn non-slip bases				
Rails free from cracks/splitting				
Loose nails/screws				
Stepladders				
Wobbly				
Do not exceed 20 feet in length				
Loose or bent hinge spreaders				
Broken stop on hinge spreaders				
Sharp edges on spreaders				
Loose hinges				
Extension Ladders				
Loose, broken, or missing extension locks				
Defective locks that do not seat properly when ladder is extended				
Frayed or worn rope				
Single section ladders do not exceed 30 feet in length				
Two-section extension ladders do not exceed 60 feet in length for wood ladders				
Ladders with more than two sections do not exceed 60 feet in length				

Comments: