

Safety Information

For additional safety and operating information on ladders, follow this link: [Ladder Safety](#)

1. Ladders must sit securely on level ground.
2. Never move a ladder when it is extended.
3. Never extend the ladder beyond its designed height.
4. Watch overhead electrical wires. Stay a minimum of 6' (six feet) away from electrical lines.
5. Particular caution must be used when you are using a metal ladder around electrical equipment or electrical lines. **IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU RENT A FIBERGLASS LADDER IF THERE IS ANY QUESTION OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT OR ELECTRICAL LINES BEING IN THE WORKPLACE AREA.**
6. Required overlap in extension: Up to 36' (36 foot) ladders **MUST** have a 3' (3-foot) overlap; 36' - 48' (36-to-48-foot) ladders **MUST** have a 4' (4 foot) overlap.
7. Ladders of the Type I Aluminum Class have a maximum total weight capacity of 250 lbs.
8. The laws governing extension ladders require an angle from the horizontal surface against which the ladder rests be 75.5 degrees (buildings, walls, etc.)
9. A simple rule is that the base of the ladder should be 1/4 of the length of the ladder away from the wall, building, etc.