

LADDER SAFETY PRE-TEST

Name _____ Date _____

1. The Duty Rating of a ladder refers to _____.
 - a. the type of work that can be performed on the ladder
 - b. years of service the ladder will provide
 - c. the weight the ladder will safely support

2. The strongest duty rating is _____.
 - a. Type IAA
 - b. Type IA
 - c. Type III

3. What should you do if you find a broken ladder?
 - a. try to fix it yourself
 - b. mark it as broken and take it out of service
 - c. you can use it, if it will only be for a few minutes

4. Step ladders can be used like straight ladders if they are long enough.
 - a. true
 - b. false

5. If the top of an extension ladder is 20 feet above the ground, how far from the wall should the base be?
 - a. 4 feet
 - b. 5 feet
 - c. 6 feet

6. When accessing an elevated surface with a ladder, the top of the ladder should be _____ the surface.
 - a. 6 feet above
 - b. even with
 - c. 3 feet above

7. Climbing the back side of a step ladder is permissible when your weight is below the ladder's Duty Rating.
 - a. true
 - b. false

8. Turning up the feet on an extension ladder on soft ground can improve stability.
- a. true
 - b. false
9. Aluminum ladders are approved for use around overhead power lines.
- a. true
 - b. false
10. You can use your body as the third point of contact with a ladder if you must use both hands to perform a task.
- a. true
 - b. false