LADDER SAFETY TEST (LEVEL 3)

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

This material was produced under grant number SH-05059-SH8 from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. It does not necessarily reflect the views or policies of the U.S. Department of Labor, nor does mention of trade names, commercial products, or organizations imply endorsement by the U.S. Government.

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

This material was produced under grant number SH-05059-SH8 from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. It does not necessarily reflect the views or policies of the U.S. Department of Labor, nor does mention of trade names, commercial products, or organizations imply endorsement by the U.S. Government.