

# STAIRWAYS & LADDERS OVERVIEW

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## Test Questions:

1. One of the most common causes of falls from stairways and ladders is:
  - A. Failure to exercise care
  - B. Failure to wear slip-resistant shoes
  - C. Overexertion
  - D. Stress and exhaustion
  
2. When climbing up or down stairs, it is important to use handrails:
  - A. Only if the illumination is poor
  - B. Only if the stairs are slippery
  - C. Never
  - D. Always
  
3. To ensure safety when using ladders, it is best to inspect the ladders:
  - A. Before each use
  - B. Weekly
  - C. Monthly
  - D. Annually
  
4. To avoid accidental movement while using ladders, it is best to:
  - A. Use ladders on stable and level surfaces unless secured to prevent movement
  - B. Avoid setting ladders on slippery surfaces unless secured, or provided with slip-resistant feet
  - C. When working on straight ladders, position the ladder base one foot away from the wall for every four feet of ladder height
  - D. All of the above
  
5. When working around live electricity, it is important to use:
  - A. A metal ladder
  - B. A non metal ladder
  - C. A ladder with nonconductive side rails
  - D. Both B and C above

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