Portable Ladder Inspection (Biannual or as indicated by Manufacturer)

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| Department  | Location of ladder:  |
| Inspection conducted by:  | Date Click to enter date  |
| Ladder identification:  | Ladder length (ft.):  |
| Ladder type:  | Step | Straight | Extension | Specialty | Specialty type:   | Ladder material:   | Fiberglass | Metal | Wood |
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| **General for all \*Any noted deficiency must be repaired prior to ladder use** | **Yes** | **No** |
| 1 | Are the joints between the steps/rungs and side rails tight? |[ ] [ ]
| 2 | Are all hardware and fittings secure (nails, screws, bolts, rivets, hinges, etc.)? |[ ] [ ]
| 3 | Are there any loose, cracked, split, dented, rusted, corroded, broken or missing rails, steps or rungs? |[ ] [ ]
| 4 | Are there any sharp surfaces or burrs on rails, steps, rungs or spreaders? |[ ] [ ]
| 5 | Are any steps, rungs, endcaps or shoes damaged or missing? |[ ] [ ]
| 6 | Are the slip-resistant ladder surfaces (rails, steps and rungs) clean and free of dirt, oil and grease? |[ ] [ ]
| 7 | Do all movable parts operate freely without binding or undue play? |[ ] [ ]
| 8 | Is the instruction/warning label missing or not readable? |[ ] [ ]
| 9 | Is the ladder completely stable (no wobbling, resting on an even dry surface)? |[ ] [ ]
| **Step Ladder** | **Yes** | **No** |
| 10 | Does step ladder have slip resistant shoes, front and rear side rails, steps, top cap, spreaders or locking hinges? |[ ] [ ]
| 11 | Is the spreader loose, bent or broken? |[ ] [ ]
| 12 | Is the spreader or locking device fully functional? |[ ] [ ]
| 13 | Other:  |[ ] [ ]
| **Straight Ladder** | **Yes** | **No** |
| 14 | Does straight ladder have slip resistant shoes, side rails, rungs, endcaps, and instruction/warning label |[ ] [ ]
| 15 | Other:  |[ ] [ ]
| **Extension Ladder** | **Yes** | **No** |
| 16 | Does extension ladder have slip resistant shoes, side rails, rungs, endcaps and instruction/warning label? |[ ] [ ]
| 17 | Does extension ladder have guides or brackets, rung locks, and rope and pulley system for fly section(s)? |[ ] [ ]
| 18 | Are there any loose, broken, missing or defective (don’t seat properly) extension locks? |[ ] [ ]
| 19 | Is the rope for the pulley system frayed or worn? |[ ] [ ]
| 20 | Other:  |[ ] [ ]
| **Specialty Ladder** | **Yes** | **No** |
| 21 | Are any parts of platform or guard rails missing, loose, bent or broken? |[ ] [ ]
| 22 | Are any casters loose, have rust or corrosion? |[ ] [ ]
| 23 | Are any fasteners, locks or hinges loose, bent, broken or missing? |[ ] [ ]

**\*Ladders requiring repairs must be marked with “Do Not Use signage” until repairs are completed.**

**\*Ladders which can’t be repaired or are deemed to be at end of life must be destroyed and disposed of.**

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| **Item #** | **Comments/Action Items (tagged out as damaged and removed from use)** |
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|[ ]  **Ladder is in good condition** |