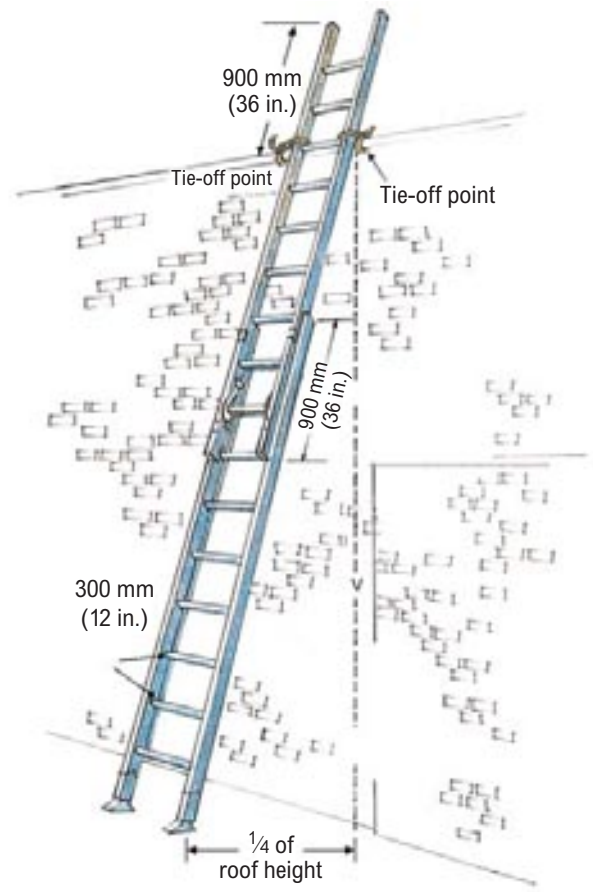




Setting up a ladder

Falls from ladders are one of the leading causes of injuries to construction workers in British Columbia.

- Inspect each ladder before use. Ladders with loose, broken, or missing rungs, split or bent side rails, or other defects must be identified and removed from service.
- Use only CSA or ANSI Standard approved heavy-duty ladders or job-built wooden ladders built to WorkSafeBC Standard LDR 1-2004.
- Ladder tops must rest against a firm structure.
- Ladders must extend about one metre (three feet) above a safe landing or parapet wall.
- Ladders must be set up with a four vertical to one horizontal slope.
- Ladders must be tied, blocked, or otherwise secured to prevent them from slipping.
- The base of a ladder's side rails must rest on a firm, level foundation.
- Watch for overhead power lines before erecting a ladder. Metal, including wire-reinforced wooden ladders, must not be used near energized electrical conductors.



Project: _____ Address: _____

Employer: _____ Supervisor: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Shift: _____

Number in crew: _____ Number attending: _____

Other safety issues or suggestions made by crew members:

Record of those attending:

Name: (please print)	Signature:	Company:
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Manager's remarks: _____

Manager: _____ Supervisor: _____

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