



Ladder Inspection Checklist - Industry Vetted

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Complete

Score	27 / 33 (81.82%)	Flagged items	6	Actions	1
Business unit	Unanswered				
Project name	Apella Stellarr 2				
Project number	23241				
Project location	30543 Rd 158, Visalia, CA 93292, USA				
Ladder asset number					
Conducted on	2 Dec 2025 12:41 PST				
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Flagged items & Actions

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Audit / General Condition

The ladder is free from any visible signs of misuse, neglect, or unauthorized alterations.

Fail

Dents are visible on the base of the ladder



Photo 1

To do | Priority: High | Due: 9 Dec 2025 12:45 PST | Created by: SafetyCulture Staff

Investigate why ladder hasn't been replaced yet

Audit / Structural Components

Side rails are straight, intact, and free from cracks, splits, dents, or corrosion.

Fail

Audit / Structural Components

Rungs or steps are securely attached and show no signs of bending, cracks, or fatigue.

Fail

Audit / Rungs and Steps

All steps are intact, show no movement when pressure is applied, and do not flex abnormally.

Fail

Audit / Locks, Braces, and Hinges

Spreaders, locks, and braces operate smoothly and engage fully to prevent collapse.

Fail

The base has resistance pad but has some deformities



Photo 2

Audit / Locks, Braces, and Hinges

Hinges are not bent, cracked, or rusted.

Fail

See previous item

Other actions

0 actions

Audit		6 flagged, 1 action, 27 / 33 (81.82%)
General Condition		1 flagged, 1 action, 3 / 4 (75%)
The ladder is appropriate for the job, with a duty rating that meets or exceeds the anticipated load.		Pass
The ladder is clean and free from oil, grease, mud, or other materials that could cause slips.		Pass
The ladder has not been modified or repaired without manufacturer authorization.		Pass
The ladder is free from any visible signs of misuse, neglect, or unauthorized alterations.		Fail
Dents are visible on the base of the ladder		
		
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Structural Components		2 flagged, 2 / 4 (50%)
Side rails are straight, intact, and free from cracks, splits, dents, or corrosion.		Fail
Rungs or steps are securely attached and show no signs of bending, cracks, or fatigue.		Fail
All hardware—rivets, fasteners, joints—are tight and show no signs of loosening or damage.		Pass
Ladder materials (aluminum, fiberglass, wood) are not warped, burned, delaminated, or compromised.		Pass
Rungs and Steps		1 flagged, 3 / 4 (75%)
Rungs/steps are evenly spaced and aligned per design specs.		Pass
All steps are intact, show no movement when pressure is applied, and do not flex abnormally.		Fail
Slip-resistant features are present and in good condition.		Pass
There are no foreign objects or residue that could affect foot		Pass

placement on steps or rungs.	
Base and Feet	4 / 4 (100%)
Ladder feet are present and securely attached with anti-slip pads in good condition.	Pass
The base sits level on flat surfaces with no wobbling or rocking during pre-use testing.	Pass
Contact points with the ground are free from cracks, excessive wear, or missing parts.	Pass
For extension ladders, shoes (swivel feet) are properly oriented and operational.	Pass
Locks, Braces, and Hinges	2 flagged, 3 / 5 (60%)
Spreaders, locks, and braces operate smoothly and engage fully to prevent collapse. The base has resistance pad but has some deformities	Fail
 Photo 2	
Hinges are not bent, cracked, or rusted. See previous item	Fail
Hinges allow for full range of motion.	Pass
Locking mechanisms on extension ladders engage automatically and hold without slippage.	Pass
Rope, pulleys, and guides are intact, functional, and free from frays or obstructions.	Pass
Top Cap and Platform (Step Ladders Only)	4 / 4 (100%)
The top cap is intact and not used as a standing surface unless designed for that use.	Pass
The platform is stable and free of damage, warping, or slipping hazards.	Pass
All braces under the platform are in place and provide support without flexing.	Pass

There are no loose or missing components at the ladder's top that could affect balance or use.

Pass

Labels and Markings

4 / 4 (100%)

Load rating and duty classification labels are clearly visible and legible.

Pass

Warning labels (e.g., "Do Not Stand On Top Step") are present and in readable condition.

Pass

OSHA/ANSI compliance information is clearly marked and unaltered.

Pass

No paint, stickers, or coverings obscure safety information or structural damage.

Pass

Storage and Handling

4 / 4 (100%)

Ladder is stored flat or hung securely to prevent warping or accidental falls.

Pass

It is kept in a dry, covered area away from weather and chemicals.

Pass

Ladder is handled carefully during transport to avoid impact damage.

Pass

It is not stored near high heat sources or corrosive materials that could degrade materials.

Pass

Sign Off

Additional notes

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Media summary



Photo 1



Photo 2