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## **USE OF STEP LADDERS**

### **General**

As with all ladders, make sure that the step ladder is in good condition, and is the right ladder for the job to be done.

Step ladders are to be used only on clean and even surfaces.

1. No work is to be done from the top two steps of a step ladder, counting the top platform as a rung.
2. When in the open position ready for use, the incline of the front step section shall be one (1) horizontal to six (6) vertical.
3. The step ladder is only to be used in the fully opened position with the spreader bars locked.
4. Tops of step ladders are not to be used as a support for scaffolds.
5. Don't overreach while on the ladder. Climb down and move the ladder over to a new position.
6. Only CSA Standard ladders will be used.