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| Fixed Ladder Periodic Inspection and Fall Protection Audit |
| Town / Agency: | Location: |
| Date: | Name of Inspector: |
| Length of ladder: ft. in. | Ladder material: \_\_\_ Wood \_\_\_ Steel \_\_\_ Aluminum |
| # | N/A | Needs work | OK | Condition Surveyed |
| Fixed Ladder and Attachment |
| 1 |  |  |  | Rungs are slip-resistant, evenly spaced, level, free of cut hazards, & in good condition |
| 2 |  |  |  | Clearance (min. of 7”) behind and to the sides of ladder is adequate for hands & feet |
| 3 |  |  |  | Landing platforms are secure and in good condition |
| 4 |  |  |  | Fastening hardware is firmly attached to supporting structure |
| 5 |  |  |  | Ladder and hardware are free of excessive rust |
| 6 |  |  |  | The well hatch cover opens with sufficient clearance to access ladder |
| 7 |  |  |  | For thru-step ladders, rungs are omitted from extension & side rails are 24-30” wide |
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| Fall Protection Systems |
|  | Effective November 2018, OSHA requires: * New or replacement fixed ladders over 24 feet long must be provided with a Ladder Safety System (LSS) A **ladder safety system** usually consists of a carrier, safety sleeve, lanyard, connectors, and body harness.
* Existing fixed ladders over 24 feet above a lower level must be provided with a cage, well, personal fall protection system or LSS
* By 2036, all fixed ladders over 24 feet must be provided with a personal fall protection or LSS
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| **8** | Current fall protection: \_\_\_ Cage / well \_\_\_Personal Fall Protection \_\_\_ Ladder Safety System \_\_\_ None |
| **9** |  |  |  | Access to ladder is secured from unauthorized use |
| **10** |  |  |  | The ladder or handhold extends 3 ft. above top landing and securely fastened |
| **11** |  |  |  | The bottom of the cage is 7 – 8 ft. above grade or landing |
| **12** |  |  |  | There is at least 30” clearance between cage / well and rungs of ladder(Minimum of 24” clearance for spot obstruction. Deflection plate is required) |
| **13** |  |  |  | Anchor point for personal fall protection is rated for 5,000 lb. |
| **14** |  |  |  |  |
| Findings |
| **Item #** | **Condition / Action needed** |
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