

TO THE POINT ABOUT LADDER SAFETY

Review Quiz

Name _____ Date _____

Please provide answers to the following to show how well you understand the information presented during this program.

1. Ladders should only be used as platforms when you have scaffolding planks in place over the rungs and rails.
 - a. True
 - b. False

2. You should never paint a ladder nor use a wooden ladder that is painted.
 - a. True
 - b. False

3. If you discover any damage or defects on a ladder during a pre-use inspection, you should follow our organization's policy for removing the ladder from service.
 - a. True
 - b. False

4. Ladders should be carried _____ to the ground.
 - a. Horizontal
 - b. Vertical

5. What should you do when approaching a corner while transporting a ladder?
 - a. Make a wide swing with the ladder
 - b. Tip the front end up in the air
 - c. Tip the front end low to the ground

6. Only a brick or a smooth rock should be used to stabilize a ladder when a flat board is not available.
 - a. True
 - b. False

7. When setting up a straight ladder, it should be placed 1 foot away from the wall for every _____ of ladder height.
 - a. 4 feet
 - b. 6 feet
 - c. 8 feet

8. When climbing a ladder, you should always maintain three points of contact with it.
 - a. True
 - b. False

9. Sitting on or straddling the top of a step ladder is only permitted when you have a co-worker below helping to keep the ladder stable.
 - a. True
 - b. False

ANSWERS TO THE REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. b

2. a

3. a

4. a

5. c

6. b

7. a

8. a

9. b