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The Ladder Association Ladder and Stepladder Inspection Course

Course Aim

To provide a Nationally recognised inspection course for ladders and stepladders enabling users to carry out and document periodic statutory inspections

It is a requirement that those attending this course have successfully completed the Ladder Association's Ladders & Step Ladders Users Course

Course Content

- Legal requirements and guidance
- Initial inspection
- Asset register
- Inspection procedures
- Inspection Documentation
- Manufacturing techniques
- Maintenance/repairs
- Disposal
- Theory and Practical Tests

Objectives

You will be competent to:

- Accurately record details of ladders
- Identify component parts using industry standard naming conventions
- Thoroughly inspect ladders and stepladders, and identify safety critical faults
- Record your findings in accordance with statutory requirements (as outlined in PUWER ACOPs 163)
- Recommend action to be taken if faults found

You will have an understanding of:

- The relevant legislation and guidance and approved code of practice (ACOPs) governing the inspection of ladders and stepladders
- The difference between pre-use and formal inspections
- Common manufacturing processes used, and their implications for the cost-effectiveness of repairs
- The difference between maintenance and repairs and who is allowed to do them
- The correct methods of disposal of equipment at the end of its working life

