

Knox County Government

Ladder Inspection Sheet

Ladder Nr: _____ **Location:** _____

(Adopted from MeBLS Fire Service Ladder Guidelines)

General- Any Ladder	OK	Needs Repair	Date Repaired
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Loose steps or rungs (consider loose if they can be moved at all with one hand?)			
Loose nails, rivets, screws, bolts or other metal parts?			
Cracked, split, or broken uprights, braces, or rungs?			
Worn, rotted or frayed ropes?			
Surface corrosion?			

Notes:

Wood <i>(Not a recommended ladder for County use)</i>	OK	Needs Repair	Date Repaired
Cracks or Rot?			
Painted Surfaces?			
Broken or Missing Rungs?			
Hardware in poor condition?			
Slivers on uprights, rungs, or steps?			

Notes:

Metal, Fiberglass or Aluminum Extension Ladders	OK	Needs Repair	Date Repaired
Any rough burrs or sharp edges?			
Loose joints or bolts?			
Faulty welds or cracks?			
Loose, broken, or missing extension locks or ladder feet?			
Defective locks that do not seat properly while extended?			
Bent beams or rungs?			
Unusual wear?			

Notes:

Name of Person Conducting Inspection:

Date: