

Choose the Right Ladder for the Job

STEP 1: CHOOSE LOAD CAPACITY/DUTY RATINGS


Load capacity is the combined weight of user and materials.



LOAD CAPACITY
375 lbs.
Special Duty/
Professional Use
Type IAA
DUTY RATING




LOAD CAPACITY
300 lbs.
Extra Heavy Duty/
Professional Use
Type IA
DUTY RATING



LOAD CAPACITY
250 lbs.
Heavy Duty/
Industrial Use
Type I
DUTY RATING



LOAD CAPACITY
225 lbs.
Medium Duty/
Commercial Use
Type II
DUTY RATING



LOAD CAPACITY
200 lbs.
Light Duty/
Household Use
Type III
DUTY RATING

STEP 2: WHAT MATERIAL DO YOU NEED?

Fiberglass or Aluminum?

Fiberglass

Rugged and durable, ideal when working around electricity. Feature nonconductive side rails.



Aluminum

Lightweight and easy to carry. Not for use around electricity.



STEP 3: CHOOSE THE RIGHT LADDER

STEPLADDERS		EXTENSION LADDERS	
Max. Ht. of Desired Reach (Ft.)*	Choose This Size (Ft.)	Height to Top Support Point (Ft.)	Choose This Size (Ft.)†
7	3	9 Maximum	16
8	4	9 to 13	20
9	5	13 to 17	24
10	6	17 to 21	28
11	7	21 to 25	32
12	8	25 to 28	36
14	10	28 to 31	40
16	12		
18	14		
20	16		

(*) Assumes a 5-ft. 6" person with a vertical 12" reach.

(†) Reflects section overlap, ladder angle and 3-ft. extension above roof line.