



**WRITTEN QUIZ**  
Procedures Handbook 4300

INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF  
FIRE SERVICE GROUND LADDERS

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	<b><u>POINTS</u></b>
1. Ladders should be inspected at least once every _____ and after each use.	<u>20</u>
a. Month                      b. Six months                      c. Year	
2. Wood ladders should be stored:	<u>20</u>
a. In a cool dry area      b. In a warm dry area      c. Outdoors	
3. Metal ladders that have been exposed to excessive heat:	<u>20</u>
a. Should have heat sensor label replaced and placed back in service	
b. Should be removed from service until a hardness test can be performed	
c. Should be cleaned and repainted if needed	
4. What might dark streaks in the wood of a wooden ladder indicate?	<u>20</u>
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5. Protect wood by applying at least _____ coats of varnish.	<u>20</u>
	<b>POINTS POSSIBLE:</b> <u>100</u>
	<b>POINTS DEDUCTED:</b>
	<b>FINAL SCORE:</b>



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**KEY**

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| 1. Ladders should be inspected at least once every _____ and after each use.                | <u>20</u>            |
| a. <b>Month</b>   |                      |
| Ref: TLP, page 2, I, A. I.  |                      |
| 2. Wood ladders should be stored:   | <u>20</u>            |
| a. <b>IN A COOL DRY AREA</b>  |                      |
| Ref: TLP, page 3, II.5.(1),(2),(3)  |                      |
| 3. Metal ladders that have been exposed to excessive heat:                                  | <u>20</u>            |
| b. <b>SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM SERVICE UNTIL A<br/>        HARDNESS TEST CAN BE PERFORMED</b> |                      |
| Ref: TLP, page 5, II.B.2.a.(2)  |                      |
| 4. What might dark streaks in the wood of a wooden ladder indicate?                         | <u>20</u>            |
| <b>DETERIORATION OF THE WOOD</b>  |                      |
| Ref: TLP page 4, B.1.c.(1)  |                      |
| 5. Protect wood by applying at least <b>2</b> coats of varnish.                             | <u>20</u>            |
| Ref: TLP, page 4, II.B.d.(3)  |                      |

**POINTS POSSIBLE:** 100

**POINTS DEDUCTED:**

**FINAL SCORE:**