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SUBJECT

REVISED "LADDER INSPECTION"
PROCEDURE BULLETIN P-0114

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LADDER INSPECTION

3. Each ladder shall have a visible sticker at eye level which states "Inspect Ladder Before Using."
4. Any ladder found in an unsafe condition should be tagged "Dangerous - Do Not Use," and should not be used until returned to a safe condition.
~~Unrepairable ladders should be destroyed to prevent any future use and then disposed of.~~
5. A general checklist for inspecting ladders for defects is as follows:
 - a. Are rungs or steps loose?
 - b. Are ladder shoes in good condition?
 - c. Are there any cracked, split, broken or bent uprights?
 - d. Are there any loose screws or bolts?
 - e. Is top hinge in good condition?
 - f. Are folding braces in good condition?
 - g. Is the ladder properly identified?
 - h. Are ropes on extension ladders in good condition?
6. In addition to the above, portable platform ladders should also be inspected for:
 - a. Is railing and toe plate in good condition?
 - b. Do wheels work and is wheel lock in good condition?
7. Ladders used for special applications should conform to the general inspection intent and limited to the use in that application only through proper identification and control by the owning department.
(ie. entry into glass lined vessels)

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EXHIBIT A

LADDER INSPECTION

LADDER SAFETY INSPECTION

DEPT. _____ LADDER _____

DATE _____ INSP. BY _____

CHECK ITEMS	CHECK
LOOSE RUNGS/STEPS	_____
LADDER SHOES CONDITION	_____
UPRIGHTS CONDITION	_____
(CRACKS, BROKEN, BENT)	_____
SCREW/BOLTS (LOOSE)	_____
TOP HINGE CONDITION	_____
FOLDING BRACES	_____
CONDITION	_____
LADDER PROPERLY IDENTIFIED	_____
USER INSPECTION TAG IN PLACE	_____
EXTENSION LADDER ROPE CONDITION	_____
USER INSPECT LADDER BEFORE USING	
REMOVE OLD TAG	

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