

WAC 296-876-200 Design and construction.

Summary

Your responsibility: To make sure portable ladders meet design and construction requirements.

| <i>You must meet the requirements...</i> | <i>in this section:</i> |
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| <i>Important:</i> |
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| <i>Design and construction requirements of this section do not apply to special purpose ladders.</i> |

- (1) You must make sure portable ladders and job-made wooden ladders manufactured **on or after January 1, 2006**, meet the design and construction requirements and specifications of the appropriate American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standard:
 - (a) ANSI A14.1-2000, *American National Standard for Ladders-Portable Wood-Safety Requirements.*
 - (b) ANSI A14.2-2000, *American National Standard for Ladders-Portable Metal-Safety Requirements.*
 - (c) ANSI A14.5-2000, *American National Standard for Ladders-Portable Reinforced Plastic-Safety Requirements.*
 - (d) ANSI A14.4-2002, *American National Standard Safety Requirements for Job-Made Wooden Ladders.*
- (2) You must make sure portable ladders manufactured **before January 1, 2006**, meet the design and construction requirements and specifications of the appropriate ANSI standard in effect on the date of manufacture:
 - (a) ANSI A14.1, *American National Standard for Ladders-Portable Wood-Safety Requirements.*
 - (b) ANSI A14.2, *American National Standard for Ladders-Portable Metal-Safety Requirements.*

- (c) *ANSI A14.5, American National Standard for Ladders-Portable Reinforced Plastic-Safety Requirements.*

Note: A commercially manufactured portable ladder should have a label indicating it meets the requirements of the ANSI standard. If in doubt, check with the manufacturer.

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