WAC 296-876-20005 Design and construction. Important:

Design and construction requirements of this section do not apply to special purpose ladders.

- (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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