

**WAC 296-307-060 Requirements that apply to job-made ladders.**

**Job-made ladder.** A ladder that the employer or employees build.

Job-made ladders must meet the following requirements:

- (1) All cleats must be made of one-by-four-inch nominal lumber, or stronger.
- (2) Cleats must be inset into the edges of side rails to a depth of one-half inch, or filler blocks must be used on the rails between the cleats.
- (3) Each cleat must be fastened to each rail with three 8d common wire nails or other fasteners of equal strength.
- (4) Cleats must be uniformly spaced approximately 12 inches from the top of one cleat to the top of the next.
- (5) Side rails must be continuous, unless splices develop the full strength of a continuous rail of equal length.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040, 49.17.050, and 49.17.060. WSR 20-21-091, § 296-307-060, filed 10/20/20, effective 11/20/20. WSR 97-09-013, recodified as § 296-307-060, filed 4/7/97, effective 4/7/97. Statutory Authority: RCW 49.17.040, [49.17.]050 and [49.17.]060. WSR 96-22-048, § 296-306A-060, filed 10/31/96, effective 12/1/96.]