Ladder Inspection Picture This



This image demonstrates a highly unsafe ladder use scenario. One worker is standing on top of a closed step ladder that is not fully opened or locked, while another person is dangerously climbing over him. Additionally, a second ladder nearby is not being used but is also positioned unsafely. These behaviors violate basic ladder safety rules and present a high risk of falls and serious injury.

Proper ladder inspection includes checking for structural integrity—no cracks, bends, or missing parts—and ensuring all locks and spreaders are functioning. Workers should always set ladders on stable, level surfaces, open them fully, and never exceed the maximum weight limit. Climbing on the top rung or using a ladder in a closed position is never acceptable. Training and enforcement are essential to prevent ladder-related accidents.