

## Appendix C

# Duty Ratings for Portable Ladders

Portable ladders are classified by duty rating as shown in Table C.1. The duty rating is marked on the ladder by its manufacturer.

**Table C.1** Duty Ratings for Portable Ladders  
(Cal/OSHA Title 8, §3276. Portable Ladders)

Duty Rating	Ladder Type	Working Load
Light Duty	III	200 lb.
Medium-Duty	II	225 lb.
Heavy-Duty	I	250 lb.
Extra Heavy-Duty	IA	300 lb.
Special Duty	IAA	375 lb.