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FACTORIES AND MACHINERY (BUILDING OPERATIONS AND WORKS OF ENGINEERING
CONSTRUCTION) (SAFETY) REGULATIONS 1986
PART IX - LADDERS AND STEP-LADDERS

Regulation 70. Wooden ladder construction.

No wooden ladder shall be used unless it is constructed with-

- (a) uprights of adequate strength made of straight-grained wood free from defects and having the grain of the wood running lengthwise;
- (b) rungs made of straight-grained wood free from defects and mortised or securely notched into the uprights; and
- (c) reinforcing metal ties if the tenons are not secured by wedges.