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EXTENSION LADDERS TRANSPORTING LADDERS

1. TRANSPORTING EXTENSION LADDERS

1.01 When transporting ladders on trucks or other motor vehicles always fasten them securely in the proper position with straps or other devices provided for the purpose. Never use wire for securing a ladder to the brackets of a truck. A ladder hanging loose on the brackets of a truck will soon be marred, racked, and weakened by road shocks.

1.02 Care should be taken by the drivers of motor vehicles carrying ladders to avoid letting the ladders strike trees, posts, walls or other objects, especially when backing or turning corners. If it is known that the ladder has been subjected to a shock load, make a careful inspection of the ladder before it is used. (See G83.620.6, Parts 2 and 3.)

1.03 If an extension ladder extends back from the rear of a motor vehicle, a warning flag or light shall in all cases be attached to the projecting end of the ladder.

1.04 Do not lift or carry a ladder by grasping the ladder rope near the shackles as this will result in loosening the shackles on the rungs.