

# Rung Ladders

# DEFENDER™

Independently certified safety

## Defender™ rung ladders

Defender rung ladders are the safe and reliable choice for accessing roof areas, platforms and plant equipment.

They are designed and independently certified to fully meet the requirements of Australia's **National Construction Code** (formerly the **BCA**) and **AS 1657**, ensuring compliance with **Australian Standards**, **OHS legislation** and **state law**.

All Defender rung ladders are installed by Certified Defender Installers, ensuring the highest standards in quality, reliability and compliance with safety requirements.

## Defender rung ladders are:

- > ISO 9001 **StandardsMark™** quality certified
- > **CodeMark™** approved to comply with Australia's National Construction Code (formerly the BCA)
- > Tested in a **NATA™** (National Association of Testing Authorities) accredited facility
- > Fully compliant to Australian Standard AS 1657
- > Fully compliant with OHS legislation
- > Strong, reliable and built to last
- > Never spliced and weld-free for less flex
- > Custom built to meet your site requirements
- > Installed by Certified **Defender™** Installers
- > Extraordinarily cost-effective



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## Defender™ ... independently certified safety

The Defender differences add up to ladders that are easier and safer to climb, as well as more robust. But don't just take our word for it: Defender brings the assurance of independently certified safety.

Carrying **StandardsMark™ certification**, Defender access and safety equipment is designed by engineers, tested in a specialised **NATA™-accredited** facility and installed by factory-trained installers.

Defender ladders fully comply with the **National Construction Code, AS 1657, OHS legislation and state law.**

Most importantly, every Defender ladder is individually built to suit your site and the way your people work.

## Defender Rung Ladders are designed and tested for optimal performance

- > Range includes portable and fixed (internal and external) rung ladders
- > The complete solution: your Defender ladder is matched with a full suite of safety equipment (stabilizing brackets, safety-lines, guardrails, hand-rails, cages, intermediate platforms, lockable gates, access hatches, etc.)
- > Manufactured in an independently ISO 9001 accredited facility to ensure consistently high quality
- > R10 slip resistance – rungs are independently tested in a NATA laboratory (No. 2735) to meet the outdoor walkway slip rating of R10 on a wet oil ramp test
- > Manufactured from non-corrosive aluminium and marine-grade 316 stainless steel
- > All steel components are hot-dipped galvanised
- > Stringently tested for weight and strength
- > Sturdy and highly durable
- > Rapid installation with minimal site disruption
- > Optional painting/powder coating to match your site's aesthetics
- > Installed with complete safety fittings
- > Fixed with self-sealing-bulb fixing rivets, eliminating roof leaks
- > Installed by Certified Defender™ Installers

## Other **DEFENDER** safety products in the series:

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Access Hatches          | Staircases                    |
| Cooling Tower Platforms | Static Lines & Rail Systems   |
| Guardrails              | Step Type Ladders             |
| Landings & Platforms    | Walkways                      |
| Roof Anchors            | Internal & Suspended Walkways |



## AS 1657 Approved

AS 1657 is the Australian Standard for the design, construction and installation of fixed platforms, walkways, stairways and ladders. This standard underpins Defender's performance.



## ISO 9001 Quality

ISO 9001 is the world's most established quality framework, currently being used by over 750,000 organisations in 161 countries. This standard assures Defender's quality.



## NATA™ Accredited Testing

NATA is the authority that provides independent assurance of technical competence through a proven network of best practice industry experts. The criteria for determining a facility's competence are based on the relevant international standard (e.g. ISO/IEC 17025, ISO 15189, ISO/IEC 17020). NATA provides assessment, accreditation and training services to laboratories and technical facilities throughout Australia and internationally.



## CodeMark™ - National Construction Code Approved

The CodeMark scheme assures you of compliance with Australia's National Construction Code (formerly the BCA).



*Get it done right, first time, for less. Defender equipment and installation is extraordinarily cost-effective. Why? Because smart design shouldn't cost extra.*

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