

**LABOR CABINET**  
**Department of Workplace Standards**  
**Division of Occupational Safety and Health Compliance**  
**Division of Occupational Safety and Health Education and Training**  
**(New Administrative Regulation)**

**803 KAR 2:426. Stairways and ladders.**

RELATES TO: KRS Chapter 338, 29 C.F.R. 1926.1050 - 1060

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 338.051(3), 338.061

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 338.051(3) requires the Kentucky Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board to promulgate occupational safety and health regulations and authorizes the chairman to reference federal standards without approval if necessary to meet federal time requirements. This administrative regulation establishes standards that are enforced by the Department of Workplace Standards in construction.

Section 1. Definitions.

(1) "C.F.R." means Code of Federal Regulations.

(2) "Employee" is defined by KRS 338.015(2).

(3) "Employer" is defined by KRS 338.015(1).

(4) "Standard" means "occupational safety and health standard" as defined by KRS 338.015(3).

Section 2. Except as modified by Section 1 of this administrative regulation, the construction industry shall comply with 29 C.F.R. 1926, Subpart X, Stairways and Ladders published by the Office of the Federal Register, National Archives and Records Services, General Services Administration.  
(48 Ky.R. 2143; eff. 7-5-2022.)

*JAMIE LINK, Secretary of Labor*

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PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD: A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall be held on February 21, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. ET. The hearing will be conducted by live videoconference (ZOOM) pursuant to Senate Bill 150, Section 1, subparagraph (8)(b) (2020) and the continuing state of emergency. Public access to the meeting will be available at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86990674099?pwd=WWs1MEV5UTE0N1VBbmFVSVE3eDhWUT09>, passcode 609938; or by telephone at (713) 353-0212, or (888) 822-7517 toll free, conference code 194378. Individuals interested in being heard at this hearing shall notify this agency in writing by five (5) workdays prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing was received by that date, the hearing may be cancelled. A transcript for this hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on the proposed administrative regulation. Written comments shall be accepted until February 28, 2022. Send written notification of intent to be heard at the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person.

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