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**Fire Service Ladders Checklist**

**Tie a Halyard**

Directions

With a raised extension ladder and a sufficient halyard for tying, take the excessive halyard using an acceptable method, and tie the halyard to a rung as a safety method to prevent the fly section(s) from slipping and to keep anyone from tripping over it. Begin when the instructor says, “Start.” The skill will end when you state that you have completed all of the identified steps.

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| **Task Steps** | **1 Pt. each** |
| Verbalizes overhead clear of obstruction |  |
| Wraps the excess halyard around two convenient rungs, pulling the halyard taut |  |
| Ties a clove hitch knot around the rung and halyard |  |
| Finishes the tie by making a half hitch or overhand safety knot on the top or bottom of the clove hitch |  |
| Places any excess halyard behind the ladder so it does not interfere with climbing, and verbalizes that the ladder is safe for climbing |  |
| **Total points possible – 5** |  |

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