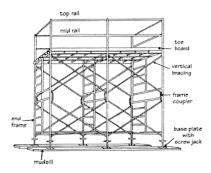


EHS Fact Sheet

Scaffolding

Supported Scaffolding

- Consist of one or more platforms supported by outrigger beams, brackets, poles, legs, uprights, posts, frames, or similar rigid support.
- 2. Working platforms/decks must be planked close to the guardrails.
- 3. Planks are to be overlapped on a support at least 6 inches, but not more than 12 inches.
- 4. Legs, posts, frames, poles, and uprights must be on base plates and mud sills, or a firm foundation; and, be plumb and braced.
- 5. Guardrails or personal fall arrest systems for fall prevention/protection are required for workers on platforms 10 feet or higher.



Scaffold Users Training

- 1. Hazards of type of scaffold being used;
- 2. Maximum intended load and capacity;
- 3. Recognizing and reporting defects:
- 4. Fall hazards;
- 5. Electrical hazards including overhead lines;
- 6. Falling object hazards;
- 7. Other hazards that may be encountered using scaffolding; and
- 8. Required personal protective equipment

EHS can assist with scaffolding training.

Rolling Scaffold Rules

- 1. Never ride rolling scaffolds.
- 2. Remove all materials and equipment from the scaffold before moving.
- 3. Lock caster brakes at all times the scaffold is not being moved.
- Do not attempt to move rolling scaffolds without sufficient help and roll on level surfaces only.
- 5. Maximum platform height of a rolling scaffold must not exceed four (4) times the narrowest dimension.
- 6. Apply pulling or pushing forces at the bottom end frames and as close to the scaffold base as possible. Never attempt to move scaffold from on top.
- Do not overload scaffolds.



Scaffolding Inspection

- 1. Missing/damaged planks
- 2. Missing guardrails/toeboards.
- 3. Proper access
- 4. Proper tying off to buildings
- 5. Clearance from electric lines
- 6. Any overhead obstructions
- 7. If the scaffold is level and plumb

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