

DISCLAIMER: This is not a complete list of all items that employers must address in order to ensure compliance with the Province's OHS Act and Regulations. Employers must comply with all the applicable sections of the OHS legislation, including the related codes and standards referred to in that legislation. Where Frame Scaffolding is used this document should be read in conjunction with the document entitled "Steps to Safe Scaffolding".

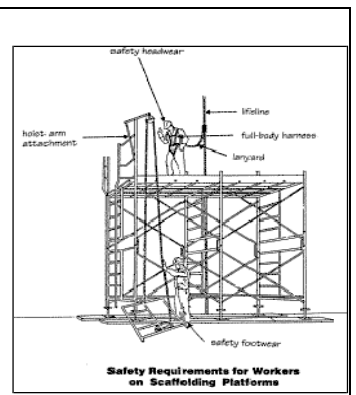


SCAFFOLDING CHECKLIST

Officers should look for the following:

A. GENERAL INFORMATION		
	Regulation/Standard	
Scaffold is erected according to manufacturer's specifications	Sec. 178(a)	
If suspended, scaffold is erected and used in accordance with the written instructions of a professional engineer, if required	Sec. 180	
Scaffold was erected under the direction of competent persons	Sec. 158(2);	
B. STABILITY		
	Regulation/Standard	
Scaffolding components are in good working condition and free from damage	Sec. 158(1);	
Scaffold is erected level and plumb	Sec. 160(1); Sec. 181(1)	
Lower ends of vertical supports are supported by adequate foundations or sills	Sec. 160(2)	
Poles, legs, and uprights are securely braced	Sec. 160(3)	
Scaffold is effectively guyed, where required	Sec. 160(4)	
The horizontal spacing between uprights, guardrail posts, and bearers in a wood scaffold does not exceed 3 m for a light duty scaffold and 2 m for a heavy duty scaffold	Sec. 169(a)(b)	
Vertical frames and uprights are joined using coupling or stacking pins	Sec. 183(1)	
Height adjusting screws, castors, coupling pins, frames and uprights are secured, where required	Sec. 183(2)	
Free-standing tower or rolling scaffold does not exceed 3 times its minimum base dimension	Sec. 184	
Outriggers are installed on both sides and used, where necessary	Sec. 185(1)	
Wheels are in good condition and have an effective brake or locking device, if applicable	Sec. 186(4)	
Floor or supporting surface is firm and level	Sec. 188	

C. SETUP AND USE	Regulation/Standard
Workers are wearing appropriate PPE	Sec. 71
Scaffolds set up for long projects or by individuals other than the users of the scaffold are appropriately tagged with information on status and condition	ANSI A10.8-2001 Sec. 4.46
If enclosed by a tarp or cover, scaffold bracing has been installed according to the manufacturer's instructions or those of a professional engineer	Sec. 160(7)
Scaffold planks are supported every 3.05 m for light work and 2.13 m for heavy work (i.e. masonry and bricklaying)	Sec. 163(1)(c)
Planks are doubled for heavy duty work (i.e. masonry, bricklaying)	Sec. 172(2)
Spacing between frames or uprights is within maximum allowable span and loading	Sec. 182; Sec. 189(1)
Scaffold is equipped with guardrails if 1.22 metres or more above grade or floor level	Sec. 161(1); Sec. 28
Scaffold is equipped with toeboards	Sec. 161(3)
Scaffold is effectively grounded if located in proximity to a high voltage energized electrical conductor	Sec. 162
All working platforms are at least 50.80 cm wide	Sec. 458(5)
Scaffold planks are rough sawn, of uniform thickness and at least 5.08 cm by 25.40 cm	Sec. 163(1)(a)(d)
Scaffold planks extend between 15.24 cm and 30.48 cm beyond supporting members	Sec. 163(b)
Planks are effectively secured	Sec. 165
Scaffold has adequate means of access	Sec. 166
Ladders are properly braced and anchored, if used	Sec. 167(1)
Spacing between uprights, guardrail posts and bearers in a wood scaffold do not exceed the maximum allowable	Sec. 169(a)(b)
Adjacent uprights are connected with horizontal runners	Sec. 170
Scaffold is adequately supported in 2 directions by diagonal cross braces	Sec. 171; Sec. 190
Inner ends of bearers on single-pole scaffolds are supported by bearer blocks and securely fastened	Sec. 175(1)
Pumpjack scaffold, if used, is no more than 13.7 metres high, is braced every 4.6 metres starting at the base, and is equipped with guardrails	Sec. 176(1)(a)(b); Sec. 176(4)



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