



## **Scaffolding Checklist**

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### **Capacity**

- Scaffolds capable of supporting at least 4 times their maximum intended load

### **Scaffold Platform Construction**

- Scaffold platforms fully planked
- Scaffold planks extend over end supports 6-12 inches.

### **Inspection**

- Scaffolds and components capable of supporting maximum intended load or rated capacities, whichever is less
- Inspect for visible defects
  - before each work shift and
  - after any occurrence which could affect scaffold's structural integrity

### **Access**

- Ladders' bottom rung not more than 24 inches above scaffold supporting level
- Safe access to platforms if cross braces not used as a means of access

### **Falling Object Protection**

- Hard Hats, Toeboards, Screens, Guardrail Systems, Debris Nets, Catch Platforms, Canopy Structures

### **Supported Scaffolds**

- Height to Base Width ratio of More than 4:1 – Ensure Scaffold restrained from tipping by guying, bracing, tying, or equivalent means

### **Suspension Scaffolds**

- Suspended by wire, synthetic or fiber ropes capable of supporting at least 6 times the load
  - Employees protected by lifeline and safety belt.
- Securely fasten platforms to hangers by U-bolts or the equivalent
- If designed for a working load of:
  - 500 pounds – limited to 2 workers at any one time
  - 750 pounds – limited to 3 workers at any one time

### **Working More than 10 Feet (3.1 meters) from Ground or Lower Level**

- Scaffold guardrails and toeboards installed on all open sides and end of platforms
  - 4-10 ft high – Standard guardrails on all open sides and ends of platform

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