Toolbox KITS

SCAFFOLD SAFETY TRAINING

Scaffold safety training

Based on 29 CFR 1926 Subpart L, Scaffolds (1926.450 to 1926.454)

About 45 minutes, with a 10-question quiz

35 slides | About 45 minutes | 10-question quiz | English + Spanish



SAMPLE

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MODULE 1

Inspection and the competent person

01

A competent person can spot existing and predictable hazards and is authorized to fix them promptly

02

The competent person inspects for visible defects before each work shift

03

Inspected again after anything that could affect the scaffold's structural integrity

04

Parts damaged or weakened below the required strength are repaired, replaced, braced, or removed from service until repaired, right away

05

Parts from different manufacturers are mixed only if they fit without force and the scaffold stays sound

06

Suspension scaffold ropes inspected by a competent person before each workshift and after anything that could affect them

29 CFR 1926.451(f)(3) · 1926.450(b) · 1926.451(f)(4) · 1926.451(b)(10) · 1926.451(d)(10)

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Crew handout

Scaffold safety: check it, climb it right, keep it safe

29 CFR 1926.451, 1926.452, 1926.454

Do

- Confirm the competent person has inspected the scaffold this shift
- Look over the base, planks, guardrails and access before you climb
- Use the ladder, stair tower or other proper access every time
- Keep loads under the limit and platforms clear of debris
- Keep guardrails, planks and toeboards in place
- Wear your hard hat and tether tools where you can
- Lock the wheels on a rolling scaffold before anyone climbs it
- Report damaged parts, soft ground and near misses right away

Don't

- Don't climb the crossbraces
- Don't remove a plank, rail or brace on your own
- Don't work on planks covered with snow or ice, except to clear them
- Don't stand on boxes, barrels or buckets to reach higher
- Don't ride a rolling scaffold unless every riding condition is met
- Don't toss tools or material off the platform

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Remember **If a scaffold does not look right, stay off and tell the competent person.**

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