

Scaffold Safety Infographic



SCAFFOLD SAFETY

A scaffold is a temporary working platform, on or from which persons carry out work in connection with building or engineering construction.

GENERAL RULES

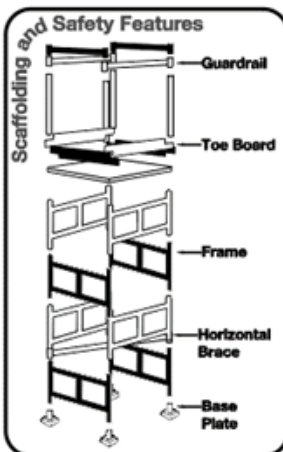
All material for any scaffold must be inspected by a competent person before being used.

The scaffold must be strong enough for the purpose for which it is being used.

Wherever timber is used it must be of good quality and must not be painted so as to hide the defects.

Never overcrowd scaffolds with people, equipment or supplies.

Incomplete scaffolds must be blocked off or must display a warning notice that it must not be used.



CHECK

- Check to see if scaffolding boards are in place and of good condition.
- Check that guardrails and toe boards are firmly in place to prevent accidents.
- Check scaffold is adequately tied where required.

REMEMBER

A scaffold is not a structure for supporting plant or equipment.

REPORT ANY DEFECTS IMMEDIATELY TO YOUR SUPERVISOR