

Frame Scaffold Safety

<b>Facility:</b>	<b>Written By:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>	<b>Date Created:</b>	<b>Date of Last Revision</b>

<b>Hazards Present:</b>	<b>PPE or Devices Required:</b>	<b>Additional Training Required:</b>
Contact with overhead services	Hard hat	
Scaffold collapse	Safety Footwear	
Slips and falls		

**Safe Work Procedure:**

- 1) Don personal protective equipment before beginning the task.
- 2) Assess the worksite for hazards such as: overhead lines which may have to be avoided, de-energized, or removed, recently backfilled excavations which could cause mudsills or pads under scaffold frames to sink under a load, or protrusions from the ground or concrete which may pose a hazard and require protection installed before starting work.
- 3) Inspect all scaffold components for wear, damage, bending, cracked welds, or any defect which may compromise its integrity. Locks must function on scaffold wheels. Any defective components must be removed from service immediately and repaired or disposed of.
- 4) Assemble scaffold according to manufacturer's specifications. ALL components (braces, pins, connectors, locks) must be installed.
- 5) Build each tier of scaffolding completely, then build each subsequent tier working from a fully decked platform of three planks.
- 6) If a scaffold plank must be placed on an intermediate rung to provide the correct working height, the next section below must have a full deck of three planks on top to provide fall protection. A guardrail crosspiece must be placed on the upper X-brace pins opposite the single plank.
- 7) If necessary, erect warning signage or barriers indicating overhead work to protect other workers. Fencing should be erected to prevent public access to areas with scaffolding.
- 8) Scaffolding should be inspected every morning before use to ensure that thawing or rainwater has not caused settlement of the bases, and that no components have become disconnected or loose after installation.

***If an emergency situation occurs while conducting this task, or there is an equipment malfunction, engage the emergency stop and follow the lock out procedure***

**REPORT ANY HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS TO YOUR SUPERVISOR**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Guidance Documents/Standards:</b></p> <p>MB Workplace Safety &amp; Health Act &amp; Regulations:                  2.1 Safe work procedures                  Part 14 Fall Protection                  Part 28 Scaffolds</p>	<p>This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed any time the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum of every three years</p> <p>Reviewed By WSH Committee:</p>  <p>Date:</p>
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