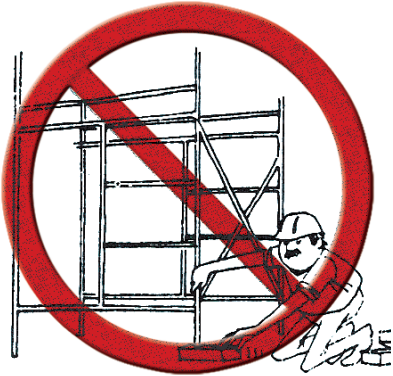


# SCAFFOLDING SAFETY !



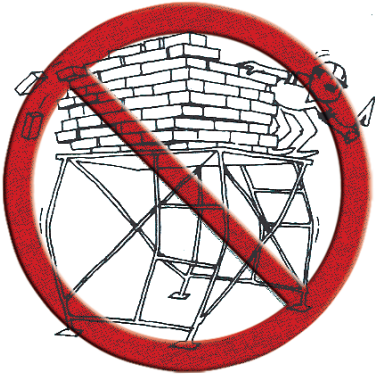
## BEGIN WITH GOOD FOOTING

Use base plates, sills, or footers (or combination) on solid ground; make sure scaffold is levelled and plumbed.



## TIE SCAFFOLD TO BUILDING

Scaffolding should be tied to the structures, using push-pull ties, every 26 feet or less of rise, and every 30 feet or less in length.



## DON'T OVERLOAD SCAFFOLDING

Follow the safe load capacities as given by the scaffold manufacturer. There's a limit even to what steel can support. A 4-to-1 safety factor must be figured on scaffolding.



## SCAFFOLDING CONDUCTS ELECTRICITY!

Never use scaffolding where contact can be made with live electrical circuits or power lines. Always maintain safe clearances from any electrical sources. Consult the power company prior to working on or near power lines.



## DON'T RIDE ON MOVING SCAFFOLDING

Rolling scaffolding units are limited in height to 3 times their narrowest base dimension. Always keep casters locked (except to re-spot) and pinned.



## USE DOUBLE GUARD RAILS

Use double guard rails and toe boards on exposed sides and ends of platforms.



## DON'T CLIMB BRACES and PROTECT WORKING LEVELS

Use scaffold climbing ladders or stairways where required.

Use overhead canopies to protect workers on lower levels when work is being done overhead. Rope off unsafe areas underneath scaffold or provide wire mesh around work area.

### WARNING!

Before using, putting up or taking down this scaffold/shoring, check with your boss as to its safe use. There are many ways you can be hurt or killed using scaffolding/shoring. Review the safety guidelines with the boss.

**SAFETY MUST COME FIRST!**

Contact us for further safety recommendations.



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Authorized scaffold users are responsible for inspecting the scaffold prior to each shift!