

### Criteria for Supported Scaffolds (Construction)

**Instructions:** This checklist is intended to help you identify potential hazards in your workplace. The questions are based on applicable Federal OSHA standards. Keep in mind that additional state and local regulations may apply, depending upon your location. Please check one answer for each question. If you select “no,” you should investigate further to determine what corrective action may be needed to address the hazard. You can review the specific OSHA Standards outlined below at [www.osha.gov/law-regs.html](http://www.osha.gov/law-regs.html). Choose “General Industry” or “Construction.”

	Questions	OSHA Regulation	Yes	No	N/A
	<b>Criteria for Supported Scaffolds (Construction)</b>				
1)	Are footings level, sound, rigid, and capable of supporting the loaded scaffold without settling or displacement?	1926.451(c)(2)(i)			
2)	Are supported scaffold poles, legs, posts, frames, and uprights placed on base plates and mud sills or other firm foundation?	1926.451(c)(2)			
3)	Are supported scaffold poles, legs, posts, frames, and uprights plumbed and braced to prevent swaying and displacement?	1926.451(c)(3)			
4)	Are supported scaffolds with a height to base width ratio of more than 4 to 1 restrained from tipping by guying, tying, bracing, or equivalents?	1926.451(c)(1)			
5)	Is it prohibited to use front-end loaders and similar pieces of equipment to support scaffold platforms, unless they were designed by the manufacturer for such use?	1926.451(c)(2)(iv)			
6)	Is it prohibited to use unstable objects as working platforms?	1926.451(c)(2)(iii)			
7)	Is it prohibited to use unstable objects for supporting scaffolds and platform units?	1926.451(c)(2)(ii)			

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