

### Pole 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>Pole Scaffolds (Construction)</b>				
1)	Are runners and bearers installed on edge?	1926.452(a)(5)			
2)	Do bearers extend at least 3 inches over the outside edges of the runners?	1926.452(a)(6)			
3)	Do runners extend at least over two poles?	1926.452(a)(7)			
4)	If wooden poles are spliced, are they square?	1926.452(a)(9)			
5)	Is crossbracing installed between the inner and outer set of poles on double pole scaffolds?	1926.452(a)(2)			
6)	Is diagonal bracing installed in both directions across the entire outside face of all double and single-pole scaffolds?	1926.452(a)(4)			
7)	Is diagonal bracing that is installed in both directions across the entire inside face of double-pole scaffolds used to support loads equivalent to a uniformly distributed load of 50 pounds or more per square foot?	1926.452(a)(3)			
8)	Is it prohibited to splice braces, bearers, and runners between poles?	1926.452(a)(8)			
9)	When platforms are moved to the next level, are existing platforms left undisturbed until the new bearers have been set in place and braced?	1926.452(a)(1)			

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