

Scaffolds (General Industry)

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. Choose “General Industry” or “Construction.”

	Questions	OSHA Regulation	Yes	No	N/A
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1)	Are scaffolds capable of supporting without failure at least four times the maximum intended load?	1910.28(a)(4)			
2)	Are scaffolds not altered or moved horizontally while they are in use?	1910.28(a)(5)			
3)	Are scaffolds never loaded in excess of the working load for which they were intended?	1910.28(a)(7)			
4)	Do all scaffold planks extend over end supports not less than six inches and no more than 18 inches?	1910.28(a)(13)			
5)	Are employees prohibited from working on scaffolds during storms or high winds?	1910.28(a)(18)			
6)	Are scaffolds properly braced so that the scaffold is always plumb, square, and rigid?	1910.28(d)(3)			
7)	Are broken, bent, rusted, altered, or damaged scaffold frames removed from service?	1910.28(d)(13)			

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