

### Tube and Coupler Scaffolds (Construction)

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	Questions	OSHA Regulation	Yes	No	N/A
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1)	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(b)(1)			
2)	Are building ties installed at the bearer levels between the transverse bracing?	1926.452(b)(2)			
3)	Are runners installed along the length of the scaffold, on both the inside and outside posts at level heights?	1926.452(b)(7)			
4)	Are runners interlocked on straight runs to form continuous lengths, and coupled to each post?	1926.452(b)(8)			
5)	Do bearers extend beyond the posts and runners, and provide full contact with the coupler?	1926.452(b)(6)			
6)	Does bracing extend diagonally from the inner or outer posts or runners upward to the next outer or inner posts or runners?	1926.452(b)(2)			
7)	If bracing cannot be attached to posts, is it attached to the runners as close to the post as possible?	1926.452(b)(4)			
8)	On straight run scaffolds, is longitudinal bracing across the inner and outer rows of posts installed diagonally in both directions?	1926.452(b)(3)			

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