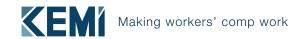
Scaffolding Self-Inspection Checklist

Date of Inspection:	
Jobsite Location:	
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		Yes	No	N/A	Comment
1.	Does each scaffold and scaffold component support (without failure) its own weight and at least 4 times the maximum intended load? (Note: The stall load of any scaffold hoist must not exceed 3 times its rated load.)				
2.	Are all working levels on scaffolds fully planked or decked between the front uprights and the guardrail supports?				
3.	Are scaffold platform spaces 1 inch or less between adjacent units and the uprights? (Note: Spaces up to 9 ½ inches wide are permitted around uprights. If platforms are used only as walkways or during erecting or dismantling, the employer may establish the space between planking as necessary to provide safe working conditions.)				
4.	Are all scaffolding platforms at least 18 inches wide? (Note: Scaffold platforms less than 18 inches wide are permitted if wider platforms are not possible. However, students and employees who use these platforms must be protected by guardrails or personal fall arrest systems.)				
5.	Is the distance between the front edge of the scaffold platform and the face of the work 14 inches or less, unless guardrail systems are put along the front edge or personal fall arrest systems are used? (Note: Exceptions are permitted under special situations. Consult the OSHA regulations for details. The maximum distance from the face for plastering and latching operations is 18 inches.)				

6. Does the end of each scaffold platform	
extend over the centerline of its support at	
least 6 inches unless cleated or otherwise	
restrained by hooks or equivalent means?	
7. If the scaffold platform is 10 feet or less in	
length, does the end of the scaffold platform	
extend 12 inches or less over its support?	
(Note: The end of the scaffold platform	
may extend more than 12 inches over its	
support if the platform is designed and	
installed so that the cantilevered portion	
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of the platform can support workers or	
materials without tipping, or a guardrail	
blocks worker access to the cantilevered	
end.)	
8. On scaffolds where planks are abutted to	
form a long platform, does each plank end	
rest on a separate support surface?	
(Note: Common support members, such	
as "T" sections may be sued to support	
abutting planks. Hook-on platforms	
designed to rest on common supports	
may also be used.)	
9. On scaffolds where platforms overlap to form	
a long platform, does the overlap occur over	
supports?	
10. Is the overlap at least 12 inches unless the	
platform is nailed together or otherwise	
restrained to prevent movement?	
11. At points of a scaffold where the platform	
changes direction, is this procedure	
followed?:	
(a) Lay the platform that rests on a	
bearer at an angle other than a right	
angle.	
(b) Lay the platform that rests at right	
angles over the same bearer, on top	
of the first platform.	
12. Is it prohibited to cover wood platforms on	
scaffolds with opaque finishes?	
(Note: Platform edges may be covered	
or marked for identification. Wood	
platforms may be coated periodically with	
wood preservatives, fire-retardant	
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finishes, and slip-resistant finishes,	
however the coating may not obscure the	
top of bottom wood surfaces.)	



13. Do scaffold components from different	
manufacturers fit together without force and	
maintain the scaffold's structural integrity?	
14. Are scaffold components from different	
manufacturers modified ONLY if a	
competent person determines that the	
scaffold made of the 'mixed' parts is	
structurally sound?	
15. Are scaffold components made of dissimilar	
metals used together ONLY if a competent	
person has determined that galvanic action	
will not reduce the strength of any	
component to an unacceptable level?	
16. Are scaffolds and scaffold components	
loaded below their maximum intended loads	
or rated capacities (whichever is less)?	
17. Is the use of shore or lean-to scaffolds	
prohibited?	
18. Does a competent person inspect scaffolds	
or scaffold components for visible defects	
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before each work shift, and after any	
occurrence that could affect a scaffold's	
structural integrity?	
19. Are parts of a scaffold that are damaged or	
weakened immediately repaired, replaced,	
braced, or removed from service until	
repaired?	
20. Is the horizontal movement of a scaffold	
prohibited while workers are on the scaffold	
(unless the scaffold is designed for	
movement by a registered professional	
engineer, or is a mobile scaffold meeting	
OSHA standards?)	
21. Are scaffolds erected, moved, dismantled, or	
altered only under the supervision and	
direction of a competent person qualified in	
scaffold erection, moving, dismantling, or	
alteration?	
22. Are scaffolds erected, moved, dismantled, or	
altered only by experienced and trained	
employees selected for such work by the	
competent person?	
23. Is it prohibited to work on scaffolds covered	
with snow, ice, or other slippery material,	
except as necessary to remove such	
materials?	
24. If swinging loads are hoisted onto or near	
scaffolds, are tag lines or equivalent	
measures used to control the loads?	



25. Is working on scaffolds during storms or high winds prohibited unless a competent person has determined that it is safe for workers to be on the scaffold and workers are protected by a personal fall arrest system or wind screens?		
26. Is debris removed from platforms?		
27. Are makeshift devices, such as boxes and barrels, prohibited on scaffold platforms for increasing the working level height?		
28. Is it prohibited to use ladders on scaffolds to increase the working level height?		

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