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Scaffolding Safety Check list

		Yes	No	Action (if no)
#	GENERAL REQUIREMENTS			
1	Is the scaffold being erected under the direction of a competent person?			
2	Is the footing sound and rigid - not set on soft ground, frozen ground (that could melt), or resting on blocks?			
3	Has the erection site been evaluated for hazards such as earth fills, ditches, debris, underground electric wires, unguarded openings, or conditions created by other trades?			
4	Are wheels / castors locked?			
5	Is the scaffold able to hold four times its maximum intended load?			
6	Are guardrails and toe boards in place on all open sides?			
7	Is the platform complete front to back and side to side (fully planked or decked, with no gaps greater than 1 inch)?			
8	Is the lumber free of cracks, splits, knots, or damage?			
9	Is the scaffold level?			
10	Have all compounds been inspected for defects such as broken welds, corroded members, and missing locks, bent or dented tubes?			
11	Are all braces, bearer, and clamps secured all sections pinned or appropriately secured?			
12	Is there a safe way to get on and off the scaffold, such as a ladder (without climbing on cross braces)?			
13	Is the front of the scaffold within 14 inches of the work?			
14	Does the scaffold meet electrical safety clearance distances?			

15	Is the scaffold less than 125 feet in height?			
16	Is the "X" bracing installed on the ends of the scaffold and every third set of post horizontally and every fourth vertical runner?			
17	Are severe weather provisions in place i.e. during high winds, rain, snow, or bad weather?			
18	Have all planks been properly secured to the scaffold structure to prevent them blowing off in the event of high winds?			
19	Where persons work under scaffold, is a 1/2 inch mesh screen provided between toe board and guard rail or has the area below the scaffold been cordoned off?			
20	Are tag lines available for items to be loaded on to scaffold?			
21	When employees are working on suspended scaffolds, are lifelines firmly anchored to an overhead structure and not to the scaffold?			
22	Is the scaffold over 10 feet high, (if yes) is personal fall protection available, or are guardrails in place?			
23	Are guardrails 38 inches high?			
24	Are toe boards in place and at least 4 inches high?			
25	Are midrails or equivalent in place?			
26	Does the scaffold have a height to base ratio of at least 4:1?			

Job Competent Person: _____

Inspected By: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____