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SCAFFOLD SAFETY

- Scaffolds shall be constructed of wood or other suitable materials such as steel or aluminum members of known strength characteristics.
- Anchorage and bracing shall be such that scaffolds and false work will be prevented from swaying, tipping or collapsing.
- Scaffold lumber, except for planks, used on suspended or ladder-jack scaffolds shall be the equivalent of "selected lumber", free from damage that affects its strength.
- Except as specified in other Orders, all planking shall be at least equivalent to 2-inch x 10-inch (nominal) lumber selected for scaffold grade plank as defined in Section 1504, Lumber- "Structural Plank"
- Except as specified in other Orders, a scaffold plank shall not overhang its support by more than 18 inches unless access to the overhanging portion is prevented by a guardrail or other barrier, or unless the other plank end is securely anchored.
- Inspection of Lumber. All scaffold lumber shall be visually inspected for defects before and during use. Defective lumber shall not be used.
- All required ties to the structure shall be installed as soon as the scaffold has been completed to the tie-in area during erection.
- A safe and unobstructed means of access, such as a walkway, stair or ladder shall be provided to all scaffold platforms.

Meeting Conducted By:

Print Name

Signature

Meeting Attended By:

Document Filing Reference

Notes & Suggestions