

Tips on Scaffold Safety

Begin with good footing:

- Use base plate
- Use on solid ground
- Scaffold should be level and plumb

Reject damaged parts:

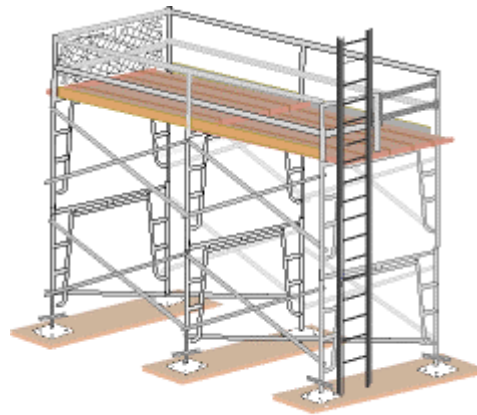
- Don't use bent parts
- Don't use broken parts

Don't short-change bracing:

- Use all bracing points
- Use extra bracing if needed

Don't overload scaffolding:

- Check with manufacturer for limits
- Use common sense and error on the side of safety



Use double guardrails:

- Any height over 10' requires guard rails

Inspect and check:

- Check scaffolding thoroughly after setting up
- Inspect scaffolding daily before using

Don't climb braces:

- Use end ladders or a separate extension ladder

Don't ride on moving scaffold:

- Keep castors locked except when moving

Check safety codes:

- Check OSHA rules for required safety codes