



SAFETY TOPIC FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2022

IMPORTANT TIPS TO CONSIDER WHEN USING A SCAFFOLD



Important tips to consider when using a scaffold:

- Scaffolds should be designed, erected, altered, and dismantled only by competent people.
- **Mind load limits-** Platforms may crack, break, or otherwise collapse entirely, causing serious injuries for anyone working in the vicinity when overloaded.
- **Keep vehicles and heavy equipment clear-** Setting up barriers to prevent collisions with the base can keep the whole structure from toppling.
- **Climb responsibly-** Some parts of the scaffold such as cross braces shouldn't be used for climbing
- **Stay organized-** Clutter on the working platform could lead to trip and fall injuries, or they may pose a hazard for those working on lower levels, therefore, consider installation of toe boards.

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