

21259 Scaffold Safety Basics

1. Safety inspectors seldom cite violations involving scaffolding.
True or False
2. Only the people who design and set up scaffolding need training.
True or False
3. The number of North American worker fatalities involving scaffolding in a typical year is:
A. 1000
B. 15
C. 200
D. 100
4. Proper fall protection training is vital for workers who use scaffolding in their jobs.
True or False
5. Workers need to worry about not only the possibility of themselves falling from scaffolding that is improperly erected or maintained, but also the possibility of tools and other materials falling and hurting others.
True or False

What Would You Do?

Your boss tells you that a project needs to be completed today. You notice that there's a large crack running down one of the support planks, some bracing is bent and the wind is really starting to pick up. Would you voice your concern about these safety issues? Or would you keep quiet, do your job and hope you make it home tonight?

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