

Inspect scaffolding and rigging systems

Overview

This standard is about preparing for and inspecting the integrity and security of scaffolding and rigging systems, interpreting information, adopting safe, healthy and environmentally responsible work practices, selecting and using resources.

This standard is for people working in the occupational areas of Scaffolding, Staging and Rigging and can be used by operatives, supervisors and managers.

Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 interpret the given information relating to the work and resources to confirm its relevance
 - P2 comply with the given, relevant legislation and official guidance to carry out your work and maintain safe and healthy work practices
 - P3 select the required quantity and quality of resources for the methods of work
 - P4 comply with organisational procedures to minimise the risk of damage to the work and surrounding area
 - P5 comply with the given contract information to carry out the work efficiently to the required specification
 - P6 complete the work within the allocated time, in accordance with the programme of work

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand: **Performance Criteria 1**

Interpretation of information

- K1 the organisational procedures developed to report and rectify inappropriate **information** and unsuitable **resources**, and how they are implemented
- K2 the types of **information**, their source and how they are interpreted
- K3 the organisational procedures to solve **problems** with the **information** and why it is important they are followed

Performance Criteria 2

Safe work practices

- K4 current **legislation and official guidance** and how it is applied
- K5 how **emergencies** should be responded to and who should respond
- K6 the organisational **security procedures** for tools, equipment and personal belongings
- K7 the accident reporting procedures and who is responsible for making the report
- K8 why, when and how **health and safety control equipment** should be used
- K9 how to comply with environmentally responsible work practices to meet current **legislation and official guidance**

Performance Criteria 3

Selection of resources

- K10 the characteristics, quality, uses, limitations and defects associated with the **resources** and how defects should be rectified
- K11 how the **resources** should be used and how any **problems** associated with the **resources** are reported
- K12 the organisational procedures to select **resources**, why they have been developed and how they are used
- K13 the **hazards** associated with the resources and **methods of work** and how they are overcome

Performance Criteria 4

Minimise the risk of damage

- K14 how to **protect work** from damage and the purpose of protection
- K15 why **disposal of waste** should be carried out safely and how it is achieved

Performance Criteria 5

Meet the contract specification

- K16 how **methods of work**, to meet the specification, are carried out and **problems** reported
- K17 how **maintenance** of tools and equipment is carried out

Performance Criteria 6

Allocated time

- K18 what the **programme** is for the work to be carried out in the estimated, allocated time and why deadlines should be kept

**Scope/range related
to performance
criteria**

Performance Criteria 1

- 1 interpret plans, drawings and sketches, method statements, risk assessments, specifications, schedules and manufacturers' information related to the work to be carried out

Performance Criteria 2

- 2 avoid of risk by following the given information relating to the following:
 - 2.1 methods of work
 - 2.2 safe use of health and safety control equipment
 - 2.3 safe use of access equipment
 - 2.4 safe use, storage and handling of materials, tools and equipment
 - 2.5 specific risks to health

Performance Criteria 3

- 3 select resources associated with own work

Performance Criteria 4

- 4 protect the work and its surrounding area from damage
- 5 maintain a clear and tidy workspace
- 6 dispose of waste in accordance with current legislation

Performance Criteria 5

- 7 demonstrate work skills to measure, check and record
- 8 use and maintain inspection and recording equipment
- 9 inspect scaffolding and rigging systems for compliance with current legislation and issue an inspection or thorough examination certificate

Performance Criteria 6

- 10 complete own work within the estimated, allocated time to meet the needs of other occupations and client

Scope/range related to knowledge and understanding

Disposal of waste

- 1 environmental responsibilities, organisational procedures, manufacturers' information, statutory regulations and official guidance

Emergencies

- 2 operative's response to situations in accordance with organisational authorisation: and personal skills when involved with
 - 2.1 fires, spillages, injuries
 - 2.2 emergencies relating to occupational activities

Hazards

- 3 those identified by risk assessment, method of work, manufacturers' technical information, statutory regulations and official guidance

Health and safety control equipment

- 4 identified by the principles of prevention for occupational use, types and purpose of each type, work situations and general work environment:
 - 4.1 collective protective measures
 - 4.2 local exhaust ventilation (LEV)
 - 4.3 personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - 4.4 respiratory protective equipment (RPE)

Information

- 5 plans, drawings and sketches, specifications, schedules, method statements, risk assessments, manufacturers' information, standards, regulations and official guidance associated with scaffolding and rigging

Legislation and official guidance

- 6 the operative's responsibilities regarding potential accidents and health hazards and the environment whilst working in the workplace, below ground level, in confined spaces, at height, with tools and equipment, with materials and substances, with movement and storage of materials by manual handling and mechanical lifting

Maintenance

- 7 operative care of inspection and recording equipment

Methods of work

- 8 application of knowledge for safe work practices, procedures and skills, relating to the method, area of work and materials

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used to:

- 8.1 identify the location and the type of scaffolding and rigging arrangement for inspection
- 8.2 confirm frequency of inspection and thorough examination
- 8.3 inspect stability and security of the scaffold and rigging structures
- 8.4 confirm that the structure complies with current legislation and approved practices
- 8.5 communicate with appropriate personnel for corrections to the structure that will uphold its integrity and security
- 8.6 record and report findings
- 8.7 issue appropriate certification
- 8.8 visually inspect fall protection equipment
- 8.9 use inspection and recording equipment
- 8.10 work with, around and in close proximity to plant and machinery
- 8.11 work at height
- 8.12 use access equipment
- 9 team work and communication
- 10 needs of other occupations associated with inspecting scaffold and rigging structures

Problems

- 11 those arising from information, resources and methods of work
 - 11.1 own authority to rectify
 - 11.2 organisational reporting procedures

Programme

- 12 types of progress charts, timetables and estimated times
- 13 organisational procedures for reporting circumstances which will affect the work programme

Protect work

- 14 protect work against damage from general workplace activities, other occupations and adverse weather conditions

Resources

- 15 inspection and recording equipment

Security procedures

- 16 site, workplace, company and operative, vehicles

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