

## Scaffolds: Training Requirements (Construction)

**Instructions:** This checklist is intended to help you identify potential hazards in your workplace. The questions are based on applicable Federal OSHA standards. Keep in mind that additional state and local regulations may apply, depending upon your location. Please check one answer for each question. If you select “no,” you should investigate further to determine what corrective action may be needed to address the hazard. You can review the specific standards outlined below at [www.osha.gov/law-regs.html](http://www.osha.gov/law-regs.html). Choose “General Industry” or “Construction.”

	Questions	Reference	Yes	No	N/A
1)	Are employees who perform work while on a scaffold trained by a qualified person to recognize the hazards associated with the type of scaffold being used and to understand the procedures to control or minimize those hazards?	1926.454(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2)	Does the training address electrical hazards, fall hazards and falling object hazards in the work area?	1926.454(a)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3)	Does the training address the correct procedures for dealing with electrical hazards and for erecting, maintaining, and disassembling the fall protection systems and falling object protection systems being used?	1926.454(a)(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4)	Does the training address the proper use of the scaffold, and the proper handling of materials on the scaffold?	1926.454(a)(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5)	Does the training address the maximum intended load and the load-carrying capacities of the scaffolds used?	1926.454(a)(4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6)	Are employees involved in erecting, disassembling, moving, operating, repairing, maintaining, or inspecting a scaffold trained by a competent person to recognize any hazards associated with the work in question?	1926.454(b)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7)	Does the training address the nature of the scaffold hazards?	1926.454(b)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8)	Does the training address the correct procedures for erecting, disassembling, moving, operating, repairing, inspecting, and maintaining the type of scaffold in question?	1926.454(b)(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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9)	Does the training address the design criteria, maximum intended load-carrying capacity and intended use of the scaffold?	1926.454(b)(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10)	Are employees who lacks the skill or understanding needed for safe work involving the erection, use or dismantling of scaffolds retrained so that the required proficiency is regained?	1926.454(c)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11)	Are employees retrained when changes at the worksite present a hazard about which they have not been previously trained?	1926.454(c)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12)	Are employees retrained when changes in the types of scaffolds, fall protection, falling object protection or other equipment present a hazard about which they have not been previously trained?	1926.454(c)(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13)	Are employees retrained when inadequacies in an affected employee's work involving scaffolds indicated that they have not retrained the required proficiency?	1926.454(c)(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

