

Tube and Coupler Scaffolds (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 OSHA Standards outlined below at www.osha.gov/law-regs.html. Choose “General Industry” or “Construction.”

	Questions	OSHA Regulation	Yes	No	N/A
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1)	When platforms are moved to the next level, are existing platforms left undisturbed until the new bearers have been set in place and braced?	1926.452(b)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2)	Are building ties installed at the bearer levels between the transverse bracing?	1926.452(b)(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3)	Are runners installed along the length of the scaffold, on both the inside and outside posts at level heights?	1926.452(b)(7)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4)	Are runners interlocked on straight runs to form continuous lengths, and coupled to each post?	1926.452(b)(8)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5)	Do bearers extend beyond the posts and runners, and provide full contact with the coupler?	1926.452(b)(6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6)	Does bracing extend diagonally from the inner or outer posts or runners upward to the next outer or inner posts or runners?	1926.452(b)(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7)	If bracing cannot be attached to posts, is it attached to the runners as close to the post as possible?	1926.452(b)(4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8)	On straight run scaffolds, is longitudinal bracing across the inner and outer rows of posts installed diagonally in both directions?	1926.452(b)(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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