Archdiocese of Seattle

Safety Training 2023



WAC 296-874 Scaffolds

The Washington State Department of Labor and Industries regulatory requirements for scaffolds



TYPES OF TRAINING

Awareness
User
Erector / Competent Person



This is because of the Regulatory Requirements, specifically:

WAC 296-874-20072 Train employees who work on a scaffold.

WAC 296-874-20074 Train employees who erect, dismantle, operate or maintain scaffolds.

WAC 296-874-20076 Retrain employees when necessary



YOU ARE NOW AWARE!

MUST HAVE documented training
If using
If erecting
Also need identified Scaffold Competent Person



Today's Training

This is AWARENESS training only



WAC 296-874-20072 Train employees who use scaffolding

(1) You must have a qualified person train each employee who works on a scaffold to:

(a) Recognize the hazards associated with the type of scaffold they are using; and(b) Understand the procedures to control or minimize the hazards.



What you need to know for AWARENESS

Aware there are regulatory requirements
 Aware of basic scaffold safety

- Aware that one cannot use it unless trained
- Aware that one cannot erect it unless trained

Aware of need to have "Scaffold Competent Person"



AWARENESS

 & Aware and know where to get help
 Archdiocese's Property and Construction Office



What is Scaffolding

An elevated, temporary work platform
Three basic types:
Supported scaffolds
Suspended scaffolds
Aerial Lifts



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Basic Scaffold Safety

 Protection from falling needs to be in place

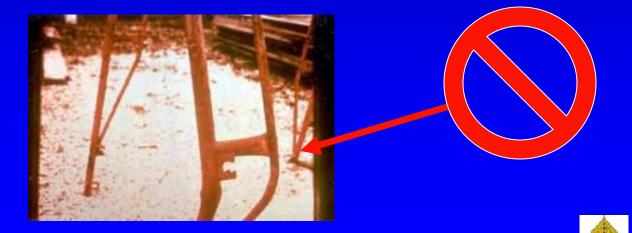
Needs to be erected correctly. There is a high danger of an accident if it is not assembled correctly.

Needs to be used properly. Improper use can result in a serious accident.



What do I need to know?
Know that damaged or weakened parts must immediately be:
repaired, replaced, or braced to meet minimum strength or

removed from service until repaired.



Basic Scaffold Safety

Need identified competent person



What is a "Competent Person"?

A competent person is able to:

- identify existing and predictable hazards
- identify working conditions that are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous and

has authority to eliminate hazards



