



ARCO SAFE TOOL BOX TALKS

Scaffolding: Fall Protection

EMPLOYEE TRAINING

OSHA 1926.454 requires specific training for recognizing the hazards associated with scaffolds, falls, and fall protection. It also requires you to train your employees on the procedures to control or minimize fall hazards.

Falls are the leading cause of injuries and fatalities for workers on scaffolds.

ARCO requires 100% fall protection at 6' while working from a scaffold. This exceeds the minimum OSHA standard of 10'.

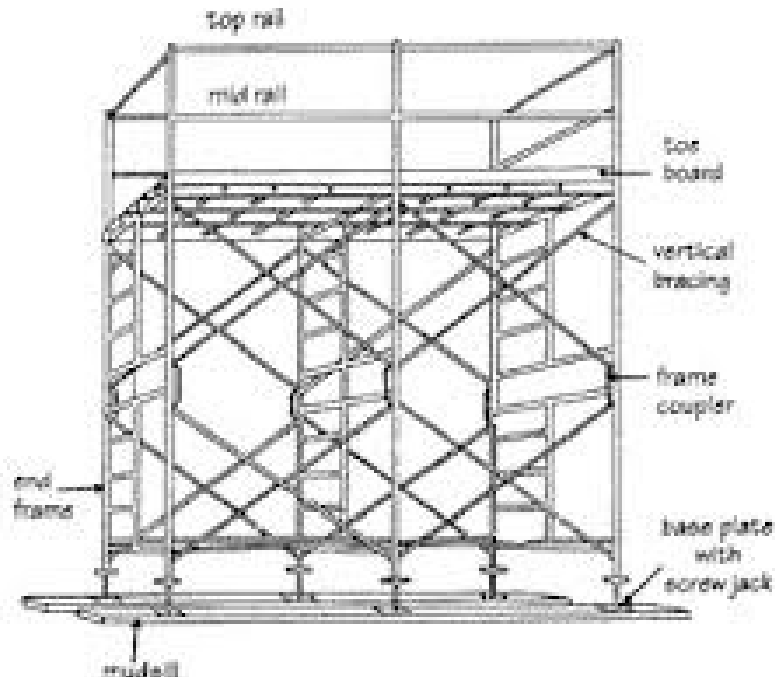
Every scaffold user must be protected by either a personal fall arrest system or a guardrail system.

Personal Fall Arrest Systems should be used on Boatswains' Chairs, catenary scaffold, float scaffold, needle beam scaffold, and ladder jack scaffold.

You can use either PFAS or guardrails when performing overhand bricklaying operations and all scaffolds not otherwise specified.

Personal Fall Arrest Systems used on scaffolds must meet the requirements of OSHA 1926.502(d), and be attached by lanyard to a vertical or horizontal lifeline, or scaffold structural member.

Guardrail systems installed to meet the requirements of the scaffold rule 1926.451(g)(4) must be installed along all open sides and ends of platforms, and installed before the scaffold is released for use by employees.



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