

# SUSPENDED SCAFFOLD SAFETY CHECKLIST



Always perform a quick check prior to use. Pre-usage suspended scaffolding checklist:

Name:	<input type="text"/>	Job title:	<input type="text"/>
Accompanied by:	<input type="text"/>	Job title:	<input type="text"/>
Project and location:	<input type="text"/>	Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	<input type="text"/>

General	Safe	Unsafe
Is there a competent person present?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are manuals available in the right language?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the users properly trained to use the system?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are all markings present and clearly visible?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Anchorage: Outrigger beam	Safe	Unsafe
Are the tie backs in place?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the tie backs secured to a sound anchorage on the structure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the tie back undamaged?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the weight of the counterweights clearly visible?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has sufficient counterweight been placed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the counterweights placed properly and locked?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the used counterweights made of non-flowing material?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The wire rope of the tie back doesn't show any signs of earlier repairs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Environment	Safe	Unsafe
Does the weather allow safe usage of the suspended platform system?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the temperature higher than 15°F but no more than 120°F?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the wind speed not exceed 6 Beaufort (45 ft/s)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the structure free from structural damages which could affect the system's stability?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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<b>Fall protection</b>	<b>Safe</b>	<b>Unsafe</b>
Are guardrail in place along all edges of the platform?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are safety ropes (vertical lifelines) in place, mounted to a sound anchorage on the structure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the safety ropes protected from sharp edges and abrasion?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Hoists</b>	<b>Safe</b>	<b>Unsafe</b>
Are the hoists certified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the hoists serviced?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the hoists connected to the specified power source?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the hoists fitted with mechanical secondary brakes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the hoists fitted with calibrated overload detection systems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Wire ropes</b>	<b>Safe</b>	<b>Unsafe</b>
Does the wire rope meet the specifications of the manufacturer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is certified wire rope being used?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the wire rope visibly undamaged? (bird-caging, corrosion, splitting)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are no signs of heat damage (discoloration)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is there no kinking/deformation of the wire rope?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is original, repair-free wire rope being used?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The wire rope free from adhesives and grease?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Load</b>	<b>Safe</b>	<b>Unsafe</b>
Has the correct Working Load Limit (WLL) been determined?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the load distributed evenly across the surface of the platform?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the intended load included in the calculations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Falling objects</b>	<b>Safe</b>	<b>Unsafe</b>
Is the area below barricaded?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are toeboards in place along the edges of the platform?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

