

Scaffolding Inspection Checklist



Scaffolding Inspection Checklist Template:

Site Information:

- Site Name: [Name of the construction site]
- Date of Inspection: [Date when the inspection is conducted]
- Inspector: [Name of the inspector]

Scaffolding Details:

- Scaffold ID/Reference: [Unique identifier or reference for the scaffold]
- Location: [Specify the location of the scaffold on the site]

General Inspection:

- Scaffolding erected by certified personnel
- Base plates on stable and level ground
- Adequate clearances maintained from overhead obstructions
- Safe distance from power lines maintained

Scaffold Components:

- Standards and ledgers securely connected
- Diagonal braces properly installed for stability
- Horizontal platforms (boards) in good condition
- Toe boards and guardrails installed at appropriate heights

Anchoring and Ties:

- Scaffold properly anchored or tied to the structure
- Ties securely fastened to prevent movement
- Counterweights used when necessary for stability

Access and Egress:

- Safe access and egress provided (ladders or stairs)
- Ladder rungs in good condition and secured
- Ladder extension beyond platform level

Planking and Decking:

- Planks free from defects, cracks, or damage
- Proper overlap between planks to prevent tripping hazards
- No gaps between planks exceeding safety standards

Load Capacity:

- Scaffold designed to support the intended load
- Load limits posted and observed
- No excessive loading or overloading

Fall Protection:

- Guardrails installed on open sides and ends of platforms
- Midrails in place between the top rail and platform
- Personal fall protection equipment available and used

Environmental Factors:

- Wind conditions within safe limits
- Weather conditions suitable for safe work

Additional Safety Measures:

- Debris and materials cleared from scaffold
- Tools and equipment properly stored and secured

Inspection Notes:

- Any defects or hazards identified
- Remedial actions taken or recommended

Supervisor/Manager Approval:

- Signature of approving supervisor/manager