



EHS 0307 Competent Person Scaffold Inspector

Course Syllabus

Subject Category: Scaffold

Course Prerequisite: None

Course Length: 4 hours

Course Mode: Vendor provided

Medical Approval: None

Refresher: None

Course Purpose: Teaching lab employees scaffold safety and regulatory compliance to perform scaffold inspections.

Audience: Lab employees who will *not be erecting, modifying, or disassembling scaffolds*, but will need to be able to inspect the scaffolds for safety and regulatory compliance and be authorized to sign scaffold inspection tags.

Learning Objectives:

After completing this training, participants will be able to

- Recognize and understand regulatory expectations for commonly used scaffolds (system/frame)
- Understand what is meant by “scaffold competent” and how to perform a competent person inspection
- Understand OSHA and CalOSHA scaffold guidelines
- Understand how to recognize and control for electrical, fall, and dropped object hazards
- Recognize the different components that make up a scaffold and how to inspect them
- Understand what is meant by safe access and how to inspect for safe access
- Understand guardrail and fall protection requirements for scaffold users.

Training Requirements: Worker must be capable of identifying existing and predictable hazards in the surroundings or working conditions [on the scaffolds] which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to employees, and be authorized to take prompt corrective measures [through applying the appropriate scaffold tag] to eliminate them.

Instructor: Offsite training provider

Course Instructional Materials: Vendor Training content overview reviewed by EHS Scaffold program SME

Practical or performance Assessment / Exam: Exam - certificates issued for passing employees

Retraining/Recertification: No

Course Evaluation: NA