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	STANDARD: **OSHA 29 CFR 1926.451 & ANSI/ASSE A10.8**	AUDIT FREQUENCY: **Daily Pre-Shift**

Scaffolding Daily Inspection Compliance Checklist

Operational Scope: Establishes a mandatory daily pre-shift inspection protocol for all supported and suspended scaffolding systems across construction sites. Mitigates fall, collapse, and struck-by hazards to ensure absolute worker safety and strict regulatory compliance.

MANDATORY PPE:	Hard Hat (ANSI Z89.1), Steel-Toe Boots (ASTM F2413), High-Visibility Vest (ANSI/ISEA 107), Safety Glasses (ANSI Z87.1), Full-Body Harness with Lanyard (ANSI Z359)
PREREQUISITES:	Review previous day's shift inspection log and close out any open corrective actions. | Verify weather conditions are safe for outdoor scaffolding use (wind speeds under 25 mph, no active electrical storms). | Establish clear drop zones and perimeter warning tape below the scaffold work area.

FOUNDATION, BASE PLATES, AND STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY

#	COMPONENT / ITEM	VERIFICATION CRITERIA & ACCEPTANCE STANDARD	SEVERITY	STATUS
1	**Base Plates and Mud Sills**	Base plates must rest firmly on sound, rigid mud sills or concrete pads with no settling, shifting, or gaps underneath.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A
2	**Screw Jacks and Leveling Pins**	Adjustable screw jacks must not extend beyond manufacturer maximum limits (typically max 12 inches exposed thread) and must be securely pinned.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A
3	**Plumb and Square Alignment**	Scaffold tower frames must be plumb, level, and square within allowable tolerances (not to exceed 1/2 inch in 20 feet of height).	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A
4	**Tie-Ins and Guy Wires**	Wall ties or anchorage points must be installed at the proper intervals (every 30 feet horizontally, 26 feet vertically) and secure with no looseness.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A

WORKING PLATFORMS, DECKING, AND GUARDRAILS

#	COMPONENT / ITEM	VERIFICATION CRITERIA & ACCEPTANCE STANDARD	SEVERITY	STATUS
5	**Platform Decking and Planks**	All scaffold planks must be scaffold-grade lumber or certified metal decks, fully planked with no gaps greater than 1 inch, extending 6 to 12 inches past supports.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A
6	**Guardrail Systems**	Toprails (38 to 45 inches high), midrails, and toe boards must be installed on all open sides and ends of platforms located 10 feet or more above ground.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A
7	**Debris Nets and Protection Canopies**	Safety nets, debris screens, and overhead protection canopies must be undamaged, properly secured, and free of accumulated construction waste.	**Warning**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A

ACCESS, EGRESS, AND ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

#	COMPONENT / ITEM	VERIFICATION CRITERIA & ACCEPTANCE STANDARD	SEVERITY	STATUS
8	**Access Ladders and Stairtowers**	Safe access must be provided via built-in ladder frames, hook-on ladders, or stair towers. Rungs must be clean of mud, oil, or grease, and securely fastened.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A
9	**Overhead Power Line Clearance**	Maintain a minimum clearance of 10 feet from energized overhead power lines (up to 50kV), or verified de-energized and grounded by utility provider.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A
10	**Load Capacity Compliance**	Verify that applied loads do not exceed the maximum intended load rating (Duty Rating) established by the manufacturer.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A

Certified Scaffold Inspector / Competent Person Signature: _____	**Date / Time:** _____	**Badge / Cert #:** _____
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