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Scaffolding Daily Inspection Inspection Checklist

Operational Scope: This scaffolding daily inspection inspection checklist provides a mandatory protocol to identify structural faults, stability issues, and fall hazards prior to work shifts. It ensures full compliance with regulatory safety standards to protect personnel from catastrophic elevation failures.

MANDATORY PPE:	Hard Hat (ANSI Z89.1), Steel-Toe Boots (ASTM F2413), Full Body Harness & Lanyard (ANSI Z359.11), High-Visibility Safety Vest (ANSI/ISEA 107), Heavy-Duty Leather Work Gloves
PREREQUISITES:	Review previous shift inspection logs and ensure all prior deficiencies have been rectified. | Establish a 10-foot perimeter drop zone below the scaffolding to protect ground personnel. | Verify weather conditions are safe for elevated work (wind speeds under 25 mph, no active electrical storms).

FOUNDATION, BASE, AND STRUCTURAL SUPPORT

#	COMPONENT / ITEM	VERIFICATION CRITERIA & ACCEPTANCE STANDARD	SEVERITY	STATUS
1	**Base Plates and Mud Sills**	Base plates are firmly in contact with adequate mud sills or firm ground; no sinking, shifting, or tilting observed.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A
2	**Screw Jacks and Levelling Devices**	Adjustable screw jacks are not extended beyond manufacturer maximum limits and are fully engaged without excessive play.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A
3	**Posts, Frames, and Uprights**	Vertical members are plumb, straight, and free of significant dents, heavy rust corrosion, or structural distortion.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A
4	**Cross Braces and Tie-Ins**	Diagonal and horizontal braces are securely locked in place; scaffold is properly tied to the permanent structure at required intervals.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A

PLATFORMS, DECKING, AND FALL PROTECTION

#	COMPONENT / ITEM	VERIFICATION CRITERIA & ACCEPTANCE STANDARD	SEVERITY	STATUS
5	**Planking and Scaffold Decking**	Scaffold planks are scaffold-grade lumber or certified fabricated decking, fully planked, uncompromised, and secured against uplift.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A
6	**Guardrail Systems (Toprails and Midrails)**	Toprails, midrails, and toe-boards are installed on all open sides and ends of platforms more than 6 feet above ground level.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A
7	**Platform Overhang and Gaps**	Planks extend at least 6 inches but no more than 12 inches over supports, and gaps between platforms do not exceed 1 inch.	**Warning**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A

ACCESS, CLEARANCE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

#	COMPONENT / ITEM	VERIFICATION CRITERIA & ACCEPTANCE STANDARD	SEVERITY	STATUS
8	**Access Ladders and Stairtowers**	Safe access is provided via fixed ladders, hook-on ladders, or stair towers; rungs are clean and free of mud, grease, or slipping hazards.	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A
9	**Overhead Power Line Clearance**	Scaffolding maintains a minimum clearance of 10 feet from energized uninsulated power lines (or greater based on voltage).	**Critical (Immediate Out of Service)**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A
10	**Debris and Load Limits**	Platform surfaces are clear of accumulated tools, debris, and materials exceeding the maximum intended load capacity.	**Standard**	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A

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