

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Scaffolding Safety
OSHA 29 CFR part 1926.450-1926.454, Subpart L
(Scaffolds)

This document presents a brief overview and summary of the official written program. The official program is a comprehensive guide to assist District staff in complying with the requirements of the OSHA standard.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE:

The objective of the Saint Paul Public School District Scaffolding Safety Program is to minimize hazards associated with improper use and erection while employees are erecting or utilizing scaffolds of any type. This program outlines general, operating, maintenance, inspection, and training requirements governing safe scaffolding use in the SPPS District.

PROCEDURES:

General Requirements

- ESG is responsible for communicating and implementing all aspects of the program.

Employee Training

- Employees who perform work while on scaffolding will be trained by a person qualified in the subject of recognizing hazards associated with the type of scaffolding being used. Training shall include the areas outlined in OSHA 29CFR 1926.454 (a)1-5, as applicable.
- Each employee who is involved in erecting, disassembling, moving, operating, repairing, maintaining, or inspecting a scaffold must be trained by a competent person to recognize hazards. Training shall include the topics outlined in OSHA 29CFR 1926.454 (b)1-4.

Program Safety Requirements (Written Program Contains Full List):

- Competent persons must be trained by a union or company deemed acceptable by ESG.
- Footing must be stable and capable of carrying the maximum load.
- No Scaffolding shall be erected, moved, dismantled, or altered without component person supervision.
- Guardrails and toeboards must be used on scaffolding over 10 feet.
- Scaffolds and components must be capable of supporting without failure at least 4 times the maximum intended load.

Other Specialized Items and Information:

- Full written program can be obtained from ESG. Contact information below.

RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS:

Records:

- Maintained by ESG and available upon request.
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