

**WAC 296-874-200 General requirements for scaffolds. Section contents:**

**Your responsibility:**

To make sure all scaffolds meet these requirements.

<b>You must meet the requirements ...</b>	<b>in this section:</b>
Make sure scaffolds are properly designed and constructed	WAC 296-874-20002
Make sure scaffolds are erected, moved, altered, or dismantled by appropriate persons	WAC 296-874-20004
Maintain structural integrity when intermixing scaffold components	WAC 296-874-20006
Make sure platforms are properly planked or decked	WAC 296-874-20008
Make sure platforms meet minimum width requirements	WAC 296-874-20010
Meet these requirements when using shorter platforms to create a longer platform	WAC 296-874-20012
Lay platform planks properly when the platform changes direction	WAC 296-874-20014
Stabilize the ends of platforms	WAC 296-874-20016
Keep platform sag within acceptable limits	WAC 296-874-20018
Provide safe access to scaffolds	WAC 296-874-20020
Make sure portable, hook-on, and attachable ladders meet these requirements	WAC 296-874-20022
Make sure stairway-type ladders meet these requirements	WAC 296-874-20024
Make sure stair towers meet these requirements	WAC 296-874-20026
Make sure stair rails and handrails meet these requirements	WAC 296-874-20028
Make sure ramps and walkways used to access scaffolds meet these requirements	WAC 296-874-20030
Make sure surfaces used to access scaffolds are close enough to use safely	WAC 296-874-20032
Inspect scaffolds and scaffold components	WAC 296-874-20034

<b>You must meet the requirements ...</b>	<b>in this section:</b>
Make sure damaged or weakened scaffolds meet minimum strength requirements	WAC 296-874-20036
Make sure scaffolds are properly loaded	WAC 296-874-20038
Protect employees when moving scaffolds	WAC 296-874-20040
Increase employee working level height on scaffolds safely	WAC 296-874-20042
Control loads being hoisted near scaffolds	WAC 296-874-20044
Protect employees from energized power lines	WAC 296-874-20046
Protect employees from weather hazards	WAC 296-874-20048
Protect employees from slipping and tripping hazards	WAC 296-874-20050
Provide fall protection for employees on scaffolds	WAC 296-874-20052
Provide fall protection if the scaffold is too far from the work face	WAC 296-874-20054
Provide specific fall protection for specific types of scaffolds	WAC 296-874-20056
Make sure personal fall arrest systems meet these requirements	WAC 296-874-20058
Make sure vertical lifelines used with personal fall arrest systems meet these requirements	WAC 296-874-20060
Make sure horizontal lifelines used with personal fall arrest systems meet these requirements	WAC 296-874-20062
Make sure guardrail systems meet these requirements	WAC 296-874-20064
Provide falling object protection	WAC 296-874-20066
Provide additional support lines on suspended scaffolds using a canopy for falling object protection	WAC 296-874-20068
Make sure toeboards meet these requirements	WAC 296-874-20070
Train employees who work on scaffolds	WAC 296-874-20072
Train employees who erect, dismantle, operate or maintain scaffolds	WAC 296-874-20074

<b>You must meet the requirements ...</b>	<b>in this section:</b>
Retrain employees when necessary	WAC 296-874-20076

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