

Training course fact sheet

Scaffold Appreciation and Inspection (Tube and Fitting) 1 day

Brief outline / aims

The course covers key health and safety aspects and legal requirements for having strict and robust onsite scaffolding inspection procedures in place and of company processes and procedures to enable them to fulfil their role in the company operations.

On completion of the course & after assessment of their individual competence (refresher or initial course), the candidates should be able to inspect and sign off Basic Scaffolding following company procedures. Initial candidates may need to be supervised/monitored after completion of the course.

Suitability

Build Department - site management teams who are required to inspect scaffolding on a construction site. This course is also beneficial for members of Technical Departments, Material Controllers and Forklift Truck Drivers to give them a better understanding of onsite scaffolding issues.

Numbers

It is recommended that there is a **minimum of 5** delegates and a **maximum of 10** delegates.

Delegate pre-requisites

No direct pre-requisite but it is recommended that delegates do have a basic knowledge of onsite working scaffolding issues.

Outline programme

- **Aims** - to give candidates sufficient theory and practical knowledge of onsite tube and fitting scaffold procedures
- **Objectives** - by the end of the course the delegates will be aware of the planning, site requirements, components, erection and inspection procedures of basic tube and fitting scaffolds in accordance with statutory regulations, codes of practice and relevant guidance.

Course content

- Legislation
- Standards for scaffolding, incorporating TG20 and SG4 (latest versions)
- Control of risk
- Health and safety hazards
- Accidents - common causes
- Scaffold fittings and components - traditional tube and fitting
- Ladders and ladder access
- Common scaffolds and conditions for basic scaffolds
- Load classes. Guardrail and toeboard protection
- Erection process and foundations
- Ties and rakers
- Loading bays
- Statutory inspections
- Practical inspection exercise.



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Timing

09:00 to 16:30 with two, 15 minute tea/coffee breaks and 30 minutes for lunch.

Refreshments

(Timings shown are flexible and should be agreed with the trainer on the day)

08:30 Tea/coffee available on arrival

10:30 Tea/coffee, biscuits

12:30 Buffet lunch

14:30 Tea/coffee, biscuits

Training room

The course is completed on a construction site with suitable class/meeting room facilities for the theory session and a suitable safe area for the practical scaffold inspection. Otherwise the course theory session can be delivered in a main office and candidates can travel to site for the practical inspection.

(Please consider travel distances 10-15 minutes max).

AV equipment

Projector screen (or blank wall) and flip chart (the trainer will provide a data projector).

Any special access or room requirements

This course can be delivered as a theory course only using a photographic fault finding exercise and the current CITB DVD.

Please Note: If no scaffold is available to cover the practical scaffold inspection exercise at the end of the course, then the course certificate will only state 'Scaffold Appreciation'. Contact the training team for further advice.

Site visit/site facilities required

Yes, candidates will require the relevant site PPE.