**Safe Work Practice**

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**Possible Hazards Present**

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| Working at heights | Repetitive motion Strains | Risk of [eye injury](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/prevention/ppe/glasses.html) | [Slips, trips and falls](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/safety_haz/falls.html) |
| Risk of injury from falling objects |  |  |  |

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Devices Recommended**

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| Head protection  | Eye Protection | Foot protection | Fall Arrest Equipment |
| Respirator Equipment | Skin Protection  | Hearing Protection  |  |

**What are some good general safe work practices?**

* **DO** ensure grounding on a firm and level base.
* **DO** maintain the established minimum clearances from all power lines.
* **DO** provide a safe access ladder.
* **DO** ensure scaffold has a platform perimeter guardrail.
* **DO** Anchor or tie a *free standing* scaffold according to legislation.
* **DO NOT** use a ladder sloped against the side of a scaffold at any time.
* **DO** utilize a toe board on all platforms.
* **DO** ensure tube and clamp modular construction is utilized. Wood construction is to be used only when absolutely necessary.
* **DO** ensure proper safe scaffold tags are installed.
* **DO** utilize a tag line when hoisting material.
* **DO** minimize tools, material and debris on the platform.
* **DO** ensure a hand line with a tool bag for tools is utilized.
* **DO** ensure that when working at 3m (10 ft.), fall protection system must be used.
* **DO** Follow scaffold safe work procedure step by step.