



## Micro Trainings

*(Baker Scaffold Use)*

### **Hazards to Watch for:**

- Uneven Surfaces, holes in floor, debris
- Rusty, mis-matched components, bent or damaged parts
- Strains/sprains
- Falls
- Stored Energy
- Holes in floor (covered or uncovered)

### **Additional PPE:**

- Task specific PPE may be required such as hearing protection, half-face respirator or gasketed safety glasses
- Assess the task area for hazards and proceed accordingly

### **Safe Procedures to Follow:**

- OSHA standards site that each scaffold and scaffold component shall be capable of supporting without failure its own weight and at least 4 times the maximum intended load
- Take a moment and inspect your parts/pieces prior to assembling the scaffold. If any component is damaged, red tag the item and take it out of service, then replace the item and proceed
- Walk your work area prior to set-up to assure clean and safe surroundings. Look for holes, debris, uneven surfaces or any other hazardous conditions that might cause the scaffold to be unstable.



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- While working on a scaffold you must ensure all wheels are locked
- Outriggers will need to be used if work platform height is above 6'-0
  - (4) outriggers should always be used unless circumstance does not permit it, in such cases you should discuss the plan with your foreman and list steps on your PTP
- Get help to assemble scaffold. Two people are required to assemble a double stacked scaffold
- Avoid overreaching. Reposition the scaffold rather than reaching
- Keep your feet on the working platform
- \*Surfing is forbidden, and could be grounds for dismissal
  - If you need to move your scaffold, you may drop to one knee and brace yourself while your partner repositions the scaffold **(Single Baker Only)**
  - If using a double stack baker, you will need to dismount to ground level to reposition

\*Specific conditions and planning are required and must be maintained if self-propelling (surfing). **Grid Work Only**

1. Flat level surface
2. Platform height must not exceed 52" (4'- 4")
3. Must keep platform clear and free of debris
4. No leading-edge conditions in work area
5. Daily floor inspections, clean & clear of any debris

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