STEP UP TO SAFETY
SCAFFOLDING DOs & DON'Ts

Falls are the leading cause of death in the construction industry

DO

✓ Inspect the scaffold before each use

✓ Use all components correctly per manufacturer instructions

✓ Wear required PPE (hard hats, non-skid boots, tool lanyards)

✓ Lock wheels before climbing or working

✓ Keep the platform clean and free of debris or tripping hazards

✓ Use netting or debris protection to catch falling objects

✓ Level the scaffold each time it's moved

✓ Maintain an emergency and rescue plan

DON'T

✗ Don't overload beyond the scaffold's rated capacity

✗ Don't use damaged, incomplete, or missing parts

✗ Don't climb cross-braces or guardrails instead of proper access

✗ Don't move the scaffold with people on it unless designed for it and conditions allow

✗ Don't use boxes, ladders, or barrels inside the scaffold to raise working height

✗ Don't work on planks covered with ice, snow, mud, or slick substances

✗ Don't ignore electrical hazards: stay clear of power lines

6 ft

INSTALL GUARDRAILS -OR - USE FALL PROTECTION

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