

Archdiocese of Seattle

Safety Training 2023



WAC 296-874 Scaffolds

- The Washington State Department of Labor and Industries regulatory requirements for scaffolds



TYPES OF TRAINING

- Awareness
- User
- Erector / Competent Person



This is because of the Regulatory Requirements, specifically:

- WAC 296-874-20072 Train employees who work on a scaffold.
- WAC 296-874-20074 Train employees who erect, dismantle, operate or maintain scaffolds.
- WAC 296-874-20076 Retrain employees when necessary



YOU ARE NOW AWARE!

MUST HAVE documented training

- If using
- If erecting
- Also need identified Scaffold Competent Person



Today's Training

- This is AWARENESS training only



WAC 296-874-20072 Train employees who use scaffolding

- (1) You must have a qualified person train each employee who works on a scaffold to:**
 - (a) Recognize the hazards associated with the type of scaffold they are using; and
 - (b) Understand the procedures to control or minimize the hazards.



What you need to know for AWARENESS

- Aware there are regulatory requirements
- Aware of basic scaffold safety
- Aware that one cannot use it unless trained
- Aware that one cannot erect it unless trained
- Aware of need to have "Scaffold Competent Person"



AWARENESS

- & Aware and know where to get help
- Archdiocese's Property and Construction Office



What is Scaffolding

An elevated, temporary work platform

Three basic types:

- **Supported scaffolds**
- **Suspended scaffolds**
- **Aerial Lifts**



Basic Scaffold Safety

- Protection from falling needs to be in place
- Needs to be erected correctly. There is a high danger of an accident if it is not assembled correctly.
- Needs to be used properly. Improper use can result in a serious accident.



What do I need to know?

Know that damaged or weakened parts

must immediately be:

- repaired, replaced, or braced to meet minimum strength or
- **removed from service until repaired.**



Basic Scaffold Safety

- Need identified competent person



What is a “Competent Person”?

A competent person is able to:

- identify existing and predictable hazards
- identify working conditions that are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous and
- has authority to eliminate hazards

