

Important Safety Guidelines

Safety is everyone's responsibility. Safway equipment is designed and manufactured with the user in mind. The care that goes into each piece of equipment, however, cannot offset carelessness on the part of the user. Follow these safety guidelines in order to help prevent injury and to reduce unnecessary risk.

1. **Competent Person.** Scaffold must be erected, used, moved, and disassembled only under the direction of a Competent Person. The customer is responsible for following any and all applicable federal and state occupational safety and health laws, rules, regulations and ordinances in addition to applicable city, county or local codes and specific rules with regard to Competent Person and inspection requirements for scaffolds.
2. **Modification.** Any modification or relocation of scaffolding equipment and its components by the customer, contractor or any subcontractor using the scaffold is done solely at the customer's risk and should be in compliance with and according to any and all federal and/or state occupational safety and health laws, rules, and regulations, in addition to applicable city, county, or local codes. The equipment shall only be used for the purposes for which it was designed.
3. **Training.** The customer is responsible for providing any and all required scaffolding training for its employees and any other users of scaffolding equipment, other than the employees of Safway and any Safway subcontractor.
4. **Hazardous Materials.** Please notify Safway of the potential for exposure of either Safway employees or Safway equipment to any hazardous materials including, but not limited to, asbestos, lead, arsenic, chemicals, and flammable materials. Safway and/or the customer may be required to perform industrial hygiene monitoring to measure potential exposure to such materials.
5. **Confined Space.** Please notify Safway if any Safway employees will be working in a confined space and inform Safway whether the confined space is permit-required. According to federal and state occupational safety and health laws, the customer is responsible for providing any and all required confined space training for its employees and any other users of scaffolding equipment in the confined space, other than the employees of Safway and any Safway subcontractor.
6. **Lock-out/Tag-out.** According to federal and state occupational safety and health laws, the customer is responsible for ensuring that all mechanical equipment, electrical circuits, or vessels containing chemicals or pressurized fluids which are located in the immediate vicinity of the work areas are de-energized or rendered inoperative prior to work, and that proper tags and/or locks are attached to all points where such equipment can be energized.
7. **Special Equipment.** Please notify Safway if any specialized equipment including, but not limited to, special tools, lighting, or protective equipment is required for this project prior to Safway's commencement of work on the project.
8. **Accident Notification.** Please notify Safway immediately of any accident involving the equipment and/or any accident causing injury, death or property damage that is related to or is alleged to be related to and/or caused by the equipment in any way.

Understanding and following these safety guidelines will improve safety for all workers on the jobsite. If there are any questions regarding these provisions, or if you need assistance in obtaining additional training for your employees, please contact a Safway representative immediately.