

PROFICIENCY TEST

SCAFFOLDS

04-01

I. Multiple Choice

1. When assembling a scaffold, what should you inspect prior to set up?
 - a) Broken welds or damaged scaffold components.
 - b) Planks
 - c) One color of the scaffold so the parts all fit
 - d) One Manufacturer for scaffolding
 - e) A and b and d

2. How close are you allowed to work next to a power line?
 - a) 2 feet
 - b) 10 feet
 - c) 30 feet
 - d) 45 feet
 - e) 90 feet

3. When are you to use railings or guard rails on a scaffold with a mid and upper rail?
 - a) All of the time.
 - b) When over 15 feet off the ground.
 - c) Only if there is danger from high winds.
 - d) Never because you can hold onto the support structures.

4. What PPE is required when working on a scaffold?
 - a) Hand protection.
 - b) Eye protection.
 - c) Hard hat.
 - d) A, B and c.
 - e) A and b.

II. True/False

5. _____ You can use any type of material for a scaffold footing, as long as it will level the scaffold.
6. _____ Planks are to extend between 6 and 12 inches over the support if the scaffold is less than 10 feet.
7. _____ Hook-on or attachable ladders must be installed as soon as possible after scaffold erection begins.
8. _____ Building a scaffolding on slick surfaces is okay if you have boots with studs on.
9. _____ It's not important to know the load rating of scaffolding prior to working on them.
10. _____ Scaffolding should be 36" away from the building without guardrails.

III. Discussion Questions

1. What hazard elements should you be aware of prior to erecting a scaffold?
2. Why is it important to install guardrails on scaffolds?

Employee Name: _____ Pass _____ No Pass _____ Date: _____

Take this test to your supervisor or trainer for sign off.