



Scaffold Checklist

This checklist has been developed to assist PCBU commissioning scaffold work. The checklist has 3 distinct sections that can be used independently of each other or progressively to keep a record for each scaffold erected. Part A has been developed for use prior to erection, Part B during erection and Part C prior to scaffold being placed into service / following modification / reinspection.

Scaffold Supplier Information

Supplier / Subcontractor: _____

Business address: _____

Email address: _____

Company Contact name: _____

Phone number: _____

Onsite contact: _____

Phone number: _____

Scaffold Information

Project: _____

Type of scaffold: _____

Duty Rating: _____

Number of Working platforms: _____

Top working platform height: _____

Max. bays to be loaded: _____

Plant design registration No. _____

Description of Scaffold: _____

Intended use of Scaffold: _____

Design drawing reference numbers: _____



Part A – To be completed prior to erection

Criteria	Compliant	N/A	CA required	Additional comments
Scaffold design plan / drawings provided by scaffold designer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> If N/A above, a risk assessment has been conducted to justify no scaffold plan				
Designer qualifications verified	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Design of scaffold ties addressed in design plan (Including if single leg ties are proposed)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Written advice on ground conditions provided to scaffold contractor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Engineer advice / certification obtained for any support on verandas, suspended flooring, compacted soil, parapets, awning or similar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Evidence of high-risk work licences / training of scaffolders verified	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If a trainee scaffolder – training plan & qualified supervisor info supplied	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Safe system of work (SWMS / SOP / JHA) provided for hazards associated with scaffolding delivery, inspection, erection, dismantling etc. Addressing:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public protection and containment sheeting 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procedures for high wind 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Controls for overhead services 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Controls for vehicle/crane/ plant movement adjacent scaffold 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exclusion zones & controls for falling objects 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe access and egress 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manual tasks 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspection and maintenance 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other site-specific issues 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



Part A – To be completed prior to erection

Criteria	Compliant	N/A	CA required	Additional comments
SWMS for HRCW reviewed and accepted (work at height / near electrical installations / adjacent traffic corridor / movement powered mobile plant / near water or other HRCW)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Where fall restraint/fall arrest is proposed – Risk assessment completed, and system of work implemented to verify <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training of workers • Maintenance and inspection of equipment • Training to install or determine anchorage points • Attachment points design and certification 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Emergency procedures established	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

CA No.	Corrective action details	Issued to	Due date	Closed/status

Completed by:	
Position:	
Signature:	
Date:	



Part B – Physical inspection during erection of scaffolding

Criteria	Compliant	N/A	CA required	Additional comments
Scaffold layout progressing as per design plan / drawings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Scaffold ties, bracing, edge protection and access is progressing relative to the height and width of the scaffold	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Scaffold erection compliant with engineer's advice / design for supporting structure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Workers sampled are licenced / trained scaffolders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SWMS /SOP / JHA available on site with evidence that relevant scaffolders / workers were consulted, trained, and signed off on the system of work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access during erection safe and suitable 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work at height controls implemented by scaffolders 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Falling object controls implemented by scaffolders 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agreed exclusion zones clearly delineated with appropriate signage 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good housekeeping implemented 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Controls for overhead services implemented 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ae controls in place to prevent impact to the scaffold from vehicle / plant / crane movement etc. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other SWMS controls implemented	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SWMS controls appropriate for observed work activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Unauthorised access to scaffold by other workers prevented during erection/modification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



Part B – Physical inspection during erection of scaffolding

Criteria	Compliant	N/A	CA required	Additional comments
No mixing of scaffold from different manufacturers / systems (without engineer approval and specified controls implemented)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other controls implemented ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other controls implemented ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Time of Inspection:	
Signature:	
Date:	



Part C– Prior to scaffolding being placed in service

Criteria	Compliant	N/A	CA required	Additional comments
Any changes to design authorised by designer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Scaffolders completion inspection checklist issued	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Handover certificate issued (Meets AS/NZS, drawings, legislation and duty rating etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Handover certificate signed by scaffolder or engineer where relevant (In Qld refer Qld COP)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Anchor verification documentation issued / verified (proof testing, anchor torque settings, install date, location, competent person etc. where relevant)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Maintenance verified for scaffold components erected	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Engineer advice for support structures implemented / verified	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Working platforms, access, edge protection etc. as per design and suitable (including design rating, gaps, penetrations, edge protection, max step height to access platforms, use of stairs where practicable etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ScaffTag or equivalent signage with correct duty loading installed at access	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are controls in place to prevent impact to the scaffold from vehicle / plant / crane movement etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Public protection & exclusion controls implemented	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Perimeter containment screens erected to standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Reinspection frequency for scaffold and support structures established	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



Part C– Prior to scaffolding being placed in service

Criteria	Compliant	N/A	CA required	Additional comments
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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