Construction Scaffolding Inspection Checklist (US)

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DATE	COMPETENT PERSON	SCAFFOLD LOCATION / ID	SCAFFOLD TYPE
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FOUNDATION & BASE

	OK	NOT OK
Ground firm and level	○	○
Base plates on all legs	○	○
Mudsills under base plates	○	○

	OK	NOT OK	N/A
Casters locked (rolling scaffold)	○	○	○
Screw jacks not over-extended	○	○	○

FRAMES, BRACING & CONNECTIONS

	OK	NOT OK
Frames plumb and aligned *OSHA 1926.451(c)*	○	○
Cross-braces complete	○	○
No bent or damaged frames	○	○

	OK	NOT OK
Pins and locks in place	○	○
Coupling pins secure	○	○
Stacking alignment correct	○	○

PLATFORMS

	OK	NOT OK
Planks full width, no gaps > 1 in.	○	○
Planks in good condition, not split	○	○
Planks cleated or restrained	○	○

	OK	NOT OK
Platform fully planked at work level	○	○
Overhang 6-12 in. (not more)	○	○

GUARDRAILS & FALL PROTECTION

	OK	NOT OK
Top rail at 38-45 in. height *OSHA 1926.451(g)(4)*	○	○
Mid-rail in place	○	○

	OK	NOT OK
Toeboards at all edges (4 in. min)	○	○
End protection at open ends	○	○

Screening fitted (if overhead hazard) ☐ OK ☐ Not OK ☐ N/A

ACCESS

	OK	NOT OK
Access ladder at every working level	○	○
Ladders secured top and bottom	○	○
Access openings guarded	○	○

Stair tower in good condition ☐ OK ☐ Not OK ☐ N/A

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TIES & STABILITY

	OK	NOT OK
Ties to structure at required intervals	○	○
Tie pattern matches manufacturer spec	○	○
No ties removed without authorization	○	○

Netting or screening secured ☐ OK ☐ Not OK ☐ N/A

SIGNAGE & DOCUMENTATION

	OK	NOT OK		OK	NOT OK
Load capacity posted	○	○	Competent person inspection log	○	○
Scaffold tag current (green = safe)	○	○	Last inspection within this shift	○	○

RESULT & ACTIONS

Scaffold status ☐ Safe for use ☐ Restricted use ☐ Do not use

Deficiencies requiring rectification

Competent person signature _____

Notes

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