

Preventing Construction Falls due to **IMPROPER SCAFFOLDING CONSTRUCTION**



Working with construction equipment on a narrow scaffold can be difficult. Serious injury or death can occur. Remember to:

	Ensure a competent person assists in scaffolding construction.
	Provide safe access when scaffold is more than 2 feet above or below a point of access. [see 29 CFR 1926.451(e)(1) for safe access means]
	Always use appropriate fall protection for the specific scaffold type.
	Conduct a pre-operation inspection to ensure that all scaffold components are in proper working order and assembled correctly.
	Never use a scaffold that is incomplete, broken, or has missing parts.
	Never mix scaffolding components in the same scaffold.