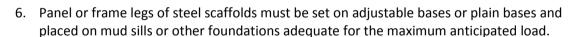
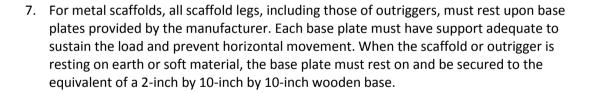


SCAFFOLDING SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

The erection, dismantling, and use of scaffolds are regulated by the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA) and the California Code of Regulations, Title 8 (CCR8), Construction Safety Orders, Sections 1635.1-1667, and General Industry Safety Orders, Sections 3620-3627. Highlights of these regulations are noted below. For the complete standards, please refer to the regulations in entirety.

- 1. The use, erection, and dismantling of scaffolds must be performed under the supervision and direction of a qualified person.
- 2. Scaffolds must be erected and dismantled in accordance with design standards, engineered specifications, or the manufacturer's instructions.
- 3. Guys, ties, or outriggers are required for additional support when the working height exceeds three times the least base dimension.
- 4. Protective railings and toeboards with a midrail halfway between the toprail and platform are required on specified scaffoldings and elevated platforms.
- 5. Persons must not ride a rolling scaffold. Persons must refrain from moving a mobile scaffold while someone is on it.





- 8. Scaffolds must not be used near electrical lines, on soft ground, or in high winds.
- 9. Scaffolding is meant to be used as a temporary means for employees to perform work where a suitable, permanent means of access is not available.

