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FACTORIES AND MACHINERY (BUILDING OPERATIONS AND WORKS OF ENGINEERING
CONSTRUCTION) (SAFETY) REGULATIONS 1986
PART X - SCAFFOLDS

Regulation 72. Construction.

- (1) Every scaffold and every part thereof shall be of good construction, of suitable and sound material and of adequate strength for the purpose for which it is used.
- (2) Sufficient material shall be provided for and shall be used in the construction of scaffolds.
- (3) Timber used in the construction of scaffolds shall be of keruing wood or wood of equal or higher strength.
- (4) Timber used in the construction of scaffolds shall be rough sawn and shall be sound, straight-grained, free from dry-rot, or other defects impairing its strength or durability.
- (5) Timber used in the construction of scaffolds must have the bark completely stripped off, and not be painted or treated in any way so that defects cannot be easily seen.
- (6) Metal parts used for scaffolds shall be of suitable quality and be in good condition and free from corrosion or other patent defect likely to affect their strength materially.
- (7) All scaffolds and their supports shall be capable of supporting the load they are designed to carry with a safety factor of at least four.