

# Scaffold Inspection

## 1 Day Course



This course is designed to provide persons responsible for managing or supervising construction with the knowledge to be able to identify whether scaffolds are compliant with legislation and standards.

### **Session 1 Introduction and Setting Course Objectives**

### **Session 2 Responsibilities of Occupiers, Users and Erectors**

Understanding the legal responsibilities and relationships between the principal or main contractor, the scaffolding contractor and all other contractors who use the scaffold. Reference to BS EN 12811-1:2003, BS 5973 and TG20 and discussion on the differences

### **Session 3 Access and Egress Housekeeping, Stairways, Ramps**

Defining standards for access to scaffolds, particular the use of temporary and permanent stairways, ramps, etc

### **Session 4 General Scaffolding Requirements**

Assembling the components, fittings, bases, standards, ledgers, transoms, braces, platforms (including guardrails, toeboards and brickguards)

### **Session 5 Scaffolds Types**

Tube & fitting and system scaffolds. Towers in tube and fittings. System scaffold towers

### **Session 6 Scaffold Inspection**

Legal requirements for inspection scaffolds. Periods of inspections, matters to be recorded. Reporting of defects

### **Session 7 Scaffold Inspection Practical Sessions**

Delegates, in two groups under the supervision of the tutor, to inspect scaffolds and report on the findings

### **Session 8 Course Review and Discussion**

### **Course Objectives**

Upon completion of the course, delegates should:

- Appreciate the requirements of the relevant parts of the Work at Height Regulations and BS EN 12811-1:2003, BS 5973 and TG20
- Understand the capabilities and limitations of scaffolds
- Identify defects within the types of scaffolds covered by the course

**The client organisation will need to arrange access to the scaffolds that are to be inspected for the Practical Sessions.**

**Maximum number of Delegates: 8**