

NASC Guidance Index (Updated 21-Oct-25)

Safety Guidance:

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Guidance No.	Issue Year	Title
SG1	14	Control of Substance Hazardous to Health in Scaffolding (COSHH)
SG2	22	Asbestos Licences and Ancillary Work Involving the Scaffolding Contractor
SG3 ¹	21	Asbestos Awareness for the Scaffolding Contractor
SG4	22	Preventing Falls in Scaffolding Operations
SG5	18	Overhead Power Sources and Earthing of Scaffold Structures
SG6	22	Management of manual handling in the scaffolding industry
SG7	19	Risk Assessments & Method Statements (RAMS)
SG8	25	Reporting of Incidents Procedure and RIDDOR
SG9	21	Use, Inspection and Maintenance of Lifting Equipment [...] in the Scaffolding Industry
SG10	19	Use of Brickguards
SG11	15	Noise (UR)
SG12	N/A	Guidance document no longer available
SG13	17	Health Surveillance in Scaffolding
SG14	N/A	Guidance document no longer available – for information about Safety Nets refer to FASET
SG15	17	Substance Abuse [Drugs & Alcohol]
SG16	23	Management of Fall Protection Equipment
SG17	N/A	Guidance document incorporated in SG16
SG18	14	Welfare Facilities for the Scaffolding Contractor (UR)
SG19	17	A Guide to Formulating a Rescue Plan
SG20	19	Consultation & Participation with the Workforce
SG21	17	Entry into Confined Spaces
SG22	25	Induction Training
SG23	N/A	Guidance document no longer available
SG24	N/A	Guidance document incorporated in SG7
SG25	20	Access and Egress from Scaffolds
SG26	22	Scaffolding and Hoists
SG27	22	Guidance on temporary edge protection on open steelwork, roofs and slab edges (Class A and B Surfaces)
SG28	25	SSOW for Timber Frame Scaffolding
SG29	17	Internal Edge Protection on Scaffold Platforms
SG30	25	Management of Road Transport and Safe Loading for the Scaffolding Contractor NEW
SG31	20	Management of Slips and Trips
SG32	17	Provision of Extended and Telescopic Transoms and Board Brackets
SG33	N/A	Guidance document incorporated in TG20
SG34	17	Guidance on Protection of the Public
SG35	21	Handover of Scaffold Structures and First Scaffold Inspection
SG36	18	Unauthorised Modifications to Scaffolds

¹ The information included in a previous version, SG3 Earthing, is now included in SG5 Overhead Power Sources.

SG37	18	Effective Supervision
SG38	23	Guidance on Mental Health Wellbeing
SG39	21	Guidance on Appointing a Scaffolding Contractor
SG40	20	Scaffolding Yard Operations
SG41	20	Long Standing Scaffolding Structures
SG42	25	Working over or near water
SG43	22	Lone Working in the Scaffolding Industry
SG44	TBC	Five Key Occupational Health Risks in Scaffolding (UR and not available)
SG45	22	Management of Scaffolding Operations to BS 5975:2019 (UR)
SG46	24	Adverse and Inclement Weather Conditions

Technical Guidance:

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Guidance No.	Issue Year	Title
TG1	22	Temporary Edge Protection
TG2	N/A	Guidance document no longer available
TG3	25	Rubbish Chutes
TG4	25	Anchorage Systems for Scaffolding
TG5	24	Timber scaffold boards BS2482:2009
TG6	22	Care and Maintenance of Scaffold Boards
TG7	21	Scaffold Board Nailplates
TG8	21	Fire Damage
TG9	18	Guide to the Design and Construction of Temporary Roofs and Buildings (UR)
TG10	21	Flame Retardant Treatments for Timber Scaffold Boards and Battens
TG11	20	Stress Corrosion Cracking in High Tensile and Alloy Steels
TG12	22	Tying Down of Scaffold Boards
TG13	23	Non-Standard Boarded Platform
TG14	20	Supplementary Couplers and Check Couplers
TG15	N/A	Guidance document no longer available
TG16	21	Anchoring to the Ground
TG17	22	Identification of BS EN74 Scaffold Fittings
TG18	N/A	Guidance document no longer available
TG19	N/A	Guidance document no longer available
TG20	21	Guide to Good Practice for Tube and Fitting Scaffolding – online only
TG21	20	A Guide to Commissioning Scaffold Design
TG22	N/A	Guidance document no longer available
TG23	22	Prefabricated Beams
TG24	N/A	Guidance document incorporated in PG8
TG25	21	Scaffold Tube Storage Racks
TG26	22	Galvanic Corrosion of Aluminum Tubes and Prefabricated Beams
TG27	25	Cladding of Scaffolding NEW
TG28		
TG29		
TG30	24	Guide to Good Practice for System Scaffolding – online only

Contractual Guidance:

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Guidance No.	Issue Year	Title
CG1	18	Pavement Licences
CG2	18	Set-Off
CG3	18	Programmes
CG4	N/A	Guidance document no longer available
CG5	19	Contractual Issues Relating to Hiring of Hoists
CG6	20	Scaffolding Design
CG7	22	Late Payment of Commercial Debts
CG8	24	Preparation of Quotations
CG9	22	Payment Under the Construction Act
CG10	22	Adjudication – Its use by the Sub-contractor
CG11	22	Preparation of Schedule of Rates
CG12	19	Contract Clauses
CG13	25	Pre-Tender Information from client
CG14	24	Pre-Contract Meetings
CG15	20	NEC3
CG16	21	Employment Contracts
CG17	21	Commercial Checklist for Scaffolding Contractors
CG18	N/A	Guidance document no longer available
CG19	18	Liquidated and Ascertained Damages
CG20	20	A Guide to Monitoring and Chasing Debt
CG21	21	An Employer's Guide to Right to Work Checks
CG22	20	Early Payment Schemes
CG23	21	Training Costs Agreements
CG24	24	Employment Tax Guide
CG25	24	Value Added Tax (VAT) Guidance
CG26	25	Administration and Novation
CG27	25	Third Party Walls and the Scaffolding Contractor NEW

Product Guidance:

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Guidance No.	Issue Year	Title
PG1	25	Purchasing Guidelines for EN 39_2001 Tube (4.0mm) NEW
PG2	25	Purchasing Guidelines for EN 10219-1_2006 High Tensile Tube (3.2mm) NEW
PG3	25	Purchasing Guidelines for BS 2482_2009 Timber Boards NEW
PG4	25	Purchasing Guidelines for EN 74-1 Couplers NEW
PG5	25	Purchasing Guidelines for Aluminum Beams NEW
PG6	25	Purchasing Guidelines for EN 12810/11 System Scaffold NEW
PG7	21	Purchasing Guidelines for Prefabricated Structural Transom Units
PG8	24	Purchasing Guidelines for Ancillary Scaffolding Components
PG9	21	Purchasing Guidelines for Scaffold Ladders

Asset Protection Guidance

Guidance No.	Issue Year	Title
APG1	21	Asset Protection for the Scaffolding Industry

Sustainability & Environmental Issues Guidance

Guidance No.	Year	Title
SE1	22	Becoming Net Zero Carbon

Education & Training Guidance

Guidance No.	Year	Title
EG1	25	Young Persons

Public Affairs Guidance (PAG)

Guidance No.	Year	Title
PAG1	25	ESG Guidance for contractors and suppliers NEW