



Managing and Inspecting Scaffolds



Introduction

All companies using scaffold have a duty to ensure that it is erected, used and inspected in accordance with the statutory requirements and current best practice at all times.

This two-day course will give delegates the knowledge and ability to manage all scaffold types and inspect TG0:21 compliant tube and fitting scaffold.



Course Duration

SSG offer this course over two days as a classroom course.

Note

Delegates do have the opportunity to attend **just** day 1 (Managing Scaffold Activities) or attend both day 1 **and** day 2. Day 2 (Scaffold Inspection – Tube and Fitting) **cannot** be attended on its own.



Course Attendees

This course is suitable for all those responsible for employees using a scaffold, those who manage scaffold activities or those with a scaffold to erect or complete the required inspections at their workplace.



Course Programme

Day 1 – Managing Scaffold Activities

- Laws applicable to scaffold structures
- Suitability of scaffold companies and scaffold personnel
- Specifying a scaffold
- Scaffolders safe system of work (NASC SG 4)
- Requirements for scaffold inspection – practical element is covered on day 2
- System scaffolds
- Introduction to NASC TG20:21
 - NASC e-guide
 - Tube and fitting standard configurations and bespoke designs

Day 2 – Scaffold Inspection – Tube and Fitting

In order to comply with the Work at Height Regulations 2005, all scaffolds are to be inspected every seven days at a minimum (or following exposure to conditions likely to have affected its strength or stability or after any significant alterations have been made), and the inspection recorded. The course will involve an introduction to:

- Scaffold components and structures
- Ratings of independent components
- Methods of scaffold restraint
- Common faults
- Inspection techniques
- Additional ancillary items (hoists, gin wheels, rubbish chutes and protection fans)
- Test – scaffold inspection and written test

Note

Day 2 covers specifically Tube and Fitting Scaffold; it does **not** cover the use of System Scaffolds.



Training Certification and Assessment

Delegates will be assessed by their input to group exercises, as well as through an assessment. SSG course attendance certificates will be issued on successful completion of training and are valid for three years. Certificates will require renewal prior to the expiration date.



Suggested Follow on and Complementary Courses

- PASMA Towers for Users
- CITB courses