

# Scaffolding...

## What? When? How & Why?

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## Introduction...

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## Who are JTL?

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# What is Scaffolding...

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# What is Scaffold?

## Definition of 'scaffold'

### scaffold

Collins COBUILD

(skæfəʊld  )

Word forms: plural scaffolds 

Word Frequency 



#### 1. COUNTABLE NOUN

A **scaffold** was a raised platform on which criminals were hanged or had their heads cut off.

*Moore ascended the scaffold and addressed the executioner.* 

#### 2. COUNTABLE NOUN

A **scaffold** is a temporary raised platform on which workers stand to paint, repair, or build high parts of a building.

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## Regulations / Guidance

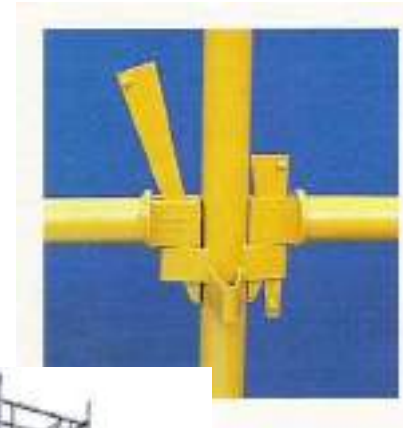
Working at Height Regulations 2005  
BSEN 12811 Part 1 - Tubular Scaffolding  
BSEN 12812 - System Scaffolding  
BS5975 - Temporary Works  
BS 1139 or BS EN 39 - Steel Tube  
EN 74 - Fittings  
BS2482 - Scaffold Boards  
BSEN 13501 - Fire Retardants for board  
BSEN 13374 - Edge Protection  
BSEN 795 - Anchor Devices  
Building Regs M & BSEN 12811 - Stairs and Ramps  
Eurocode 1 - Wind, Snow & Actions

NASC - Safety Guidance (SG)  
NASC - Technical Guidance (TG)

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# Types of Scaffold System



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# How do We Use It?

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## Types of Scaffold - Application

Access Scaffold - Independent, Tower, Hanger, Birdcage, Staircases

Storage - Loading Bay, Truss Racks, Lintel Racks, Pipe Racks, Loading Gantries

Protection - Temporary Roofs, Hoarding, Crash Decks, Pavement Gantries, Fans

Support - Shoring for Concrete, Propping, Needling, Flying Shores, Façade Retention

Advertising - Sign Boards, Information Boards, Digital Advertising

Lifting - Lifting Gantries, Turfer Support

Event - Staging, Seating, Pedestrian Access, Ramps

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## Types of Scaffold - Cantilevered Hanger



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## Types of Scaffold - Cantilevered Hanger



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## Types of Scaffold - T&F Stairs



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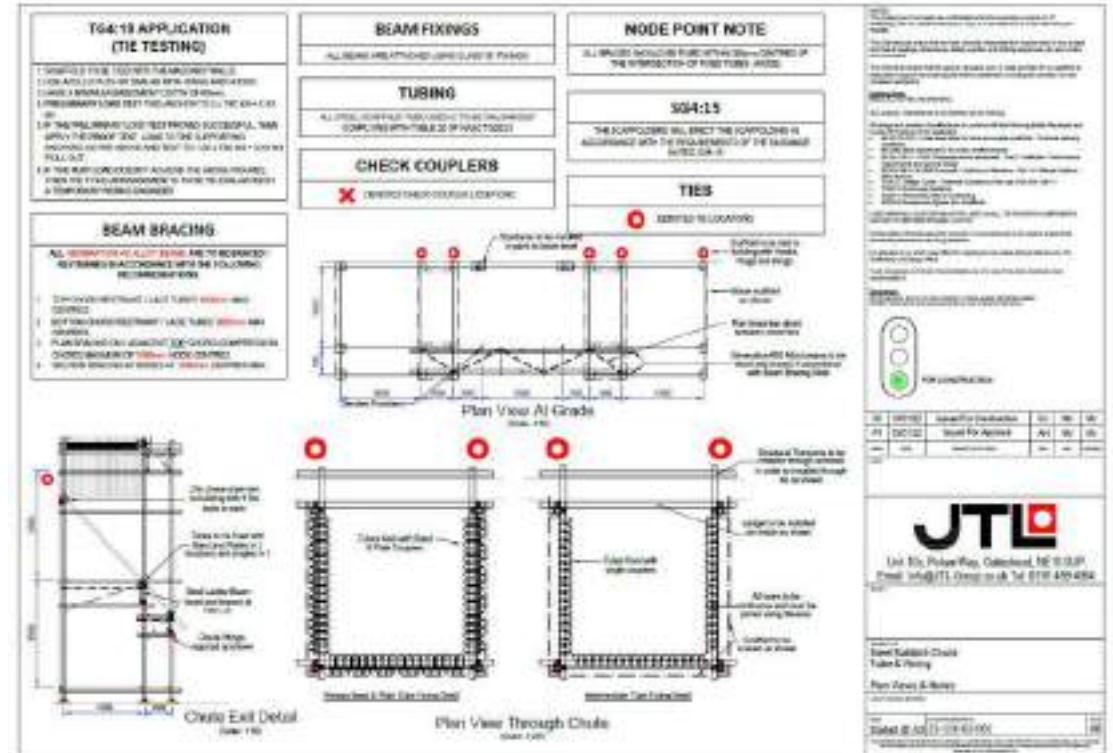
## Types of Scaffold - System Stairs



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# Types of Scaffold - Chute



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## Types of Scaffold - Loading



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## Types of Scaffold - Demolition



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## Types of Scaffold - Spurred Access



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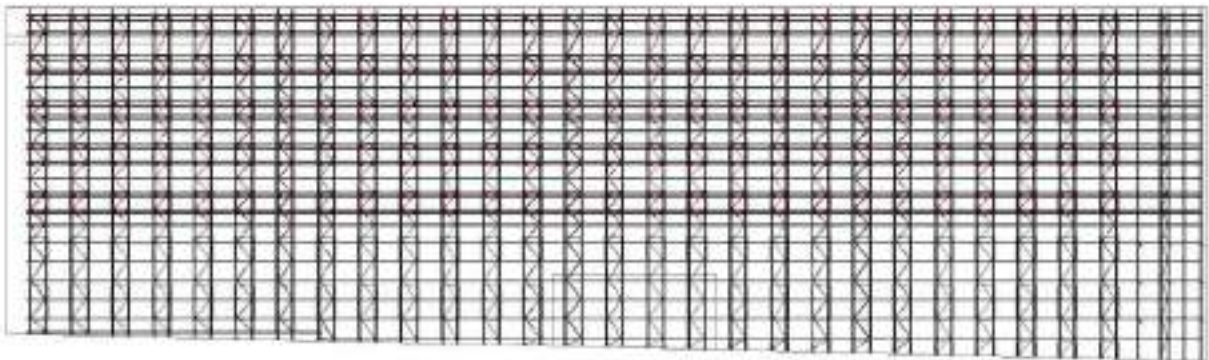
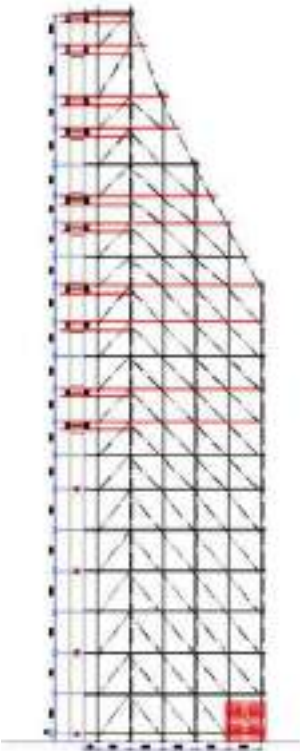
## Types of Scaffold - Façade Retention



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# Types of Scaffold - Market Street, Pilgrim Quarter



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# Scaffold Loadings

These loading requirements are stated on the TG20 compliance sheets for clarity.

Load class	Platform loading
1	One platform at 0.75 kN/m <sup>2</sup> and one 50%-loaded platform at 0.375 kN/m <sup>2</sup>
2	One platform at 1.5 kN/m <sup>2</sup> and one 50%-loaded platform at 0.75 kN/m <sup>2</sup>
3	One platform at 2.0 kN/m <sup>2</sup> and one 50%-loaded platform at 1.0 kN/m <sup>2</sup>
4	One platform at 3.0 kN/m <sup>2</sup> and one 50%-loaded platform at 1.5 kN/m <sup>2</sup>

Table 6.1: platform loading by load class.

## MAXIMUM SWL

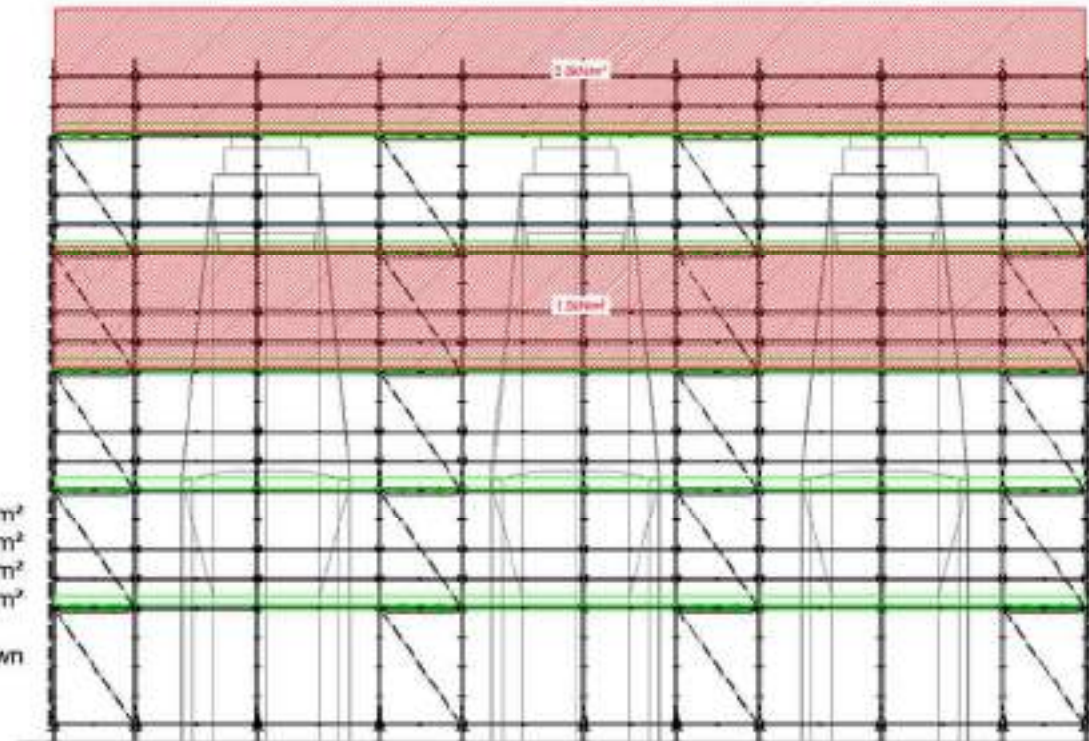
THIS SCAFFOLD IS DESIGNED FOR A MAXIMUM SAFE WORKING LOAD OF:  
**2.0 kN/m<sup>2</sup> (200 kg/m<sup>2</sup>) ON ONE WORKING PLATFORM**  
**1.0 kN/m<sup>2</sup> (100 kg/m<sup>2</sup>) ON A SECOND WORKING PLATFORM**  
**0.75 kN/m<sup>2</sup> (75 kg/m<sup>2</sup>) ON INSIDE BOARDS**

**THESE LOADS MUST NOT EXCEED**  
 All loads are unfactored

## Loadings

Working Load: **1** Lift(s) at **2.00 kN/m<sup>2</sup>**  
 Additional Load: **1** Lift(s) at **1.00 kN/m<sup>2</sup>**  
 Inside Board: **2** Lift(s) at **0.75 kN/m<sup>2</sup>**  
 Hop Up Bracket: **NA** Lift(s) at **NA** kN/m<sup>2</sup>

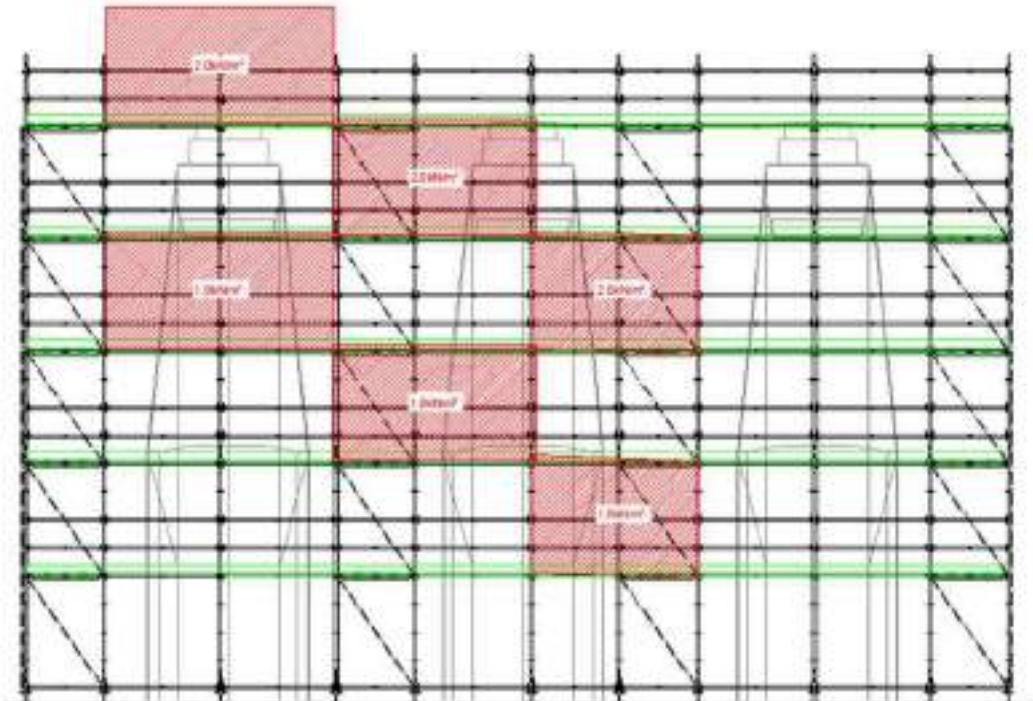
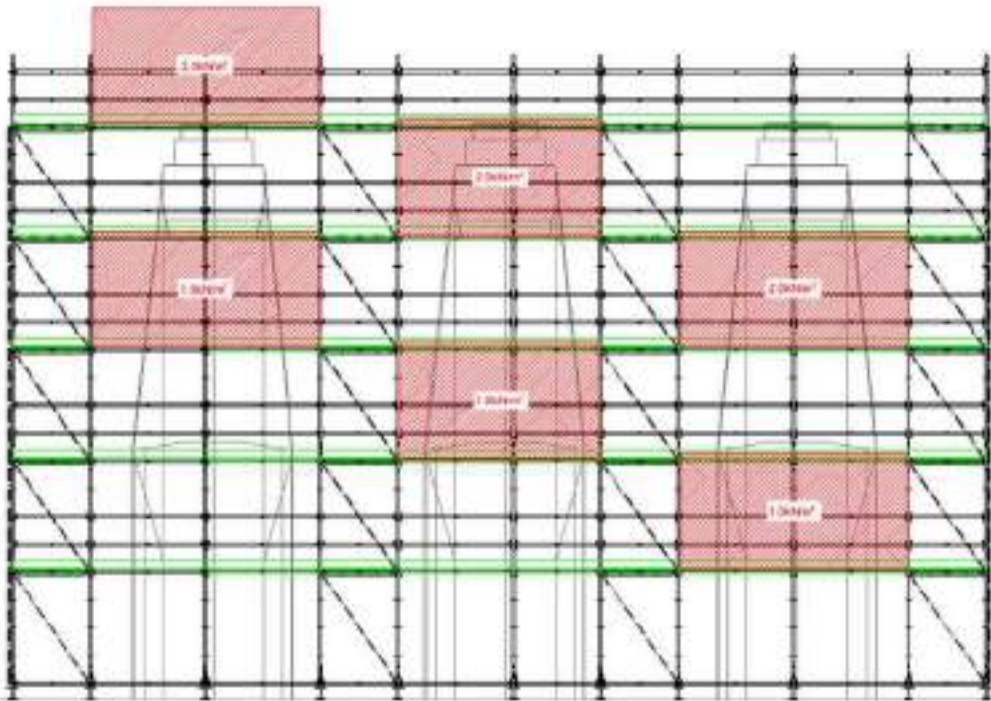
Maximum Calculated Leg Load is as shown



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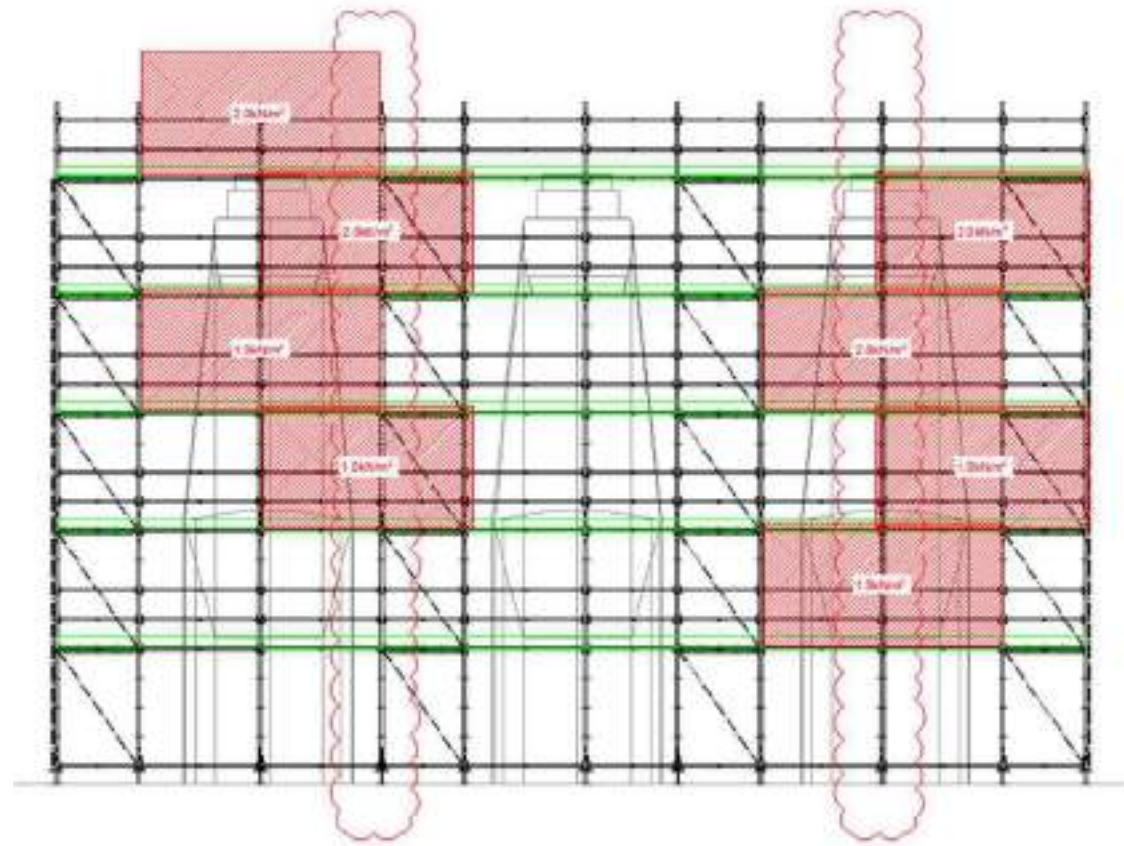


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# Scaffold Loading

Overload the standard in accordance with the design but not necessarily the component itself



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# Engineering/Scaffold Design

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# Scaffold Loading

## Limit State Design (LSD) - Eurocode

- Used by some Scaffold Design but not as common
- Mainly used for Steel Design
- Design a Steel based on a Load required & FOS

## Permissible Stress Design

- Pre determined Component Load

**Table 5.7** Section properties of scaffold tube

Tube material	Outer diameter	Nominal thickness	Inner diameter	Section area	Second moment of area	Radius of gyration	Plastic section modulus	Characterized yield stress	Safe working stress	Safe working load
	(mm)	(mm)	(mm)	(mm <sup>2</sup> )	(mm <sup>4</sup> )	(mm)	(mm <sup>3</sup> )	(N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	(N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	(kN)
Type 4 steel tube to BS EN 10219 or BS 1129 (1.790 (60 inch))	48.3	4.0	40.3	5.07	12.8	1.07	1.07	235	1.12	29.1
Type 4 steel tube to BS EN 10219 or BS 1129 (1.790 (60 inch)) with 10% corrosion allowance	47.5	3.8	39.7	4.76	12.66	1.06	1.06	235	0.96	25.0
Type 4 steel tube to BS 1399 (1.905 (60 inch))	48.3	4.0	40.3	5.07	12.8	1.07	1.07	235	1.00	26.0
Type 4 steel tube to BS 1399 (1.905 (60 inch)) with 10% corrosion allowance	47.5	3.8	39.7	4.76	12.66	1.06	1.06	235	0.89	23.0
48.3 x 3.2 mm galvanized steel tube grade S235 to BS EN 10219 (60 inch)	48.3	3.2	42.9	4.59	11.9	1.00	1.00	235	1.00	26.0
48.3 x 3.2 mm galvanized steel tube grade S235 to BS EN 10219 (60 inch) with 10% corrosion allowance	47.7	3.0	41.7	4.39	11.5	1.00	1.00	235	1.23	32.2

**Table 5.8** Properties of timber sections for conditions commonly found in scaffolding structures

Basic section	Orientation	Section area	Section modulus	Strength class	Working load floor capacity (kN)	Working load moment capacity (kNm)
225 x 50 mm scaffold board	Leaf flat	86.8	56.19	C24	44	0.475
225 x 75 mm timber joist (common UK timber section)	Leaf flat	112.5	691.8	C18	19.0	1.81
	Leaf flat	112.5	691.8	C24	18.7	3.39
	On edge	112.9	1082.3	C18	19.0	1.08
225 x 75 mm timber	On edge	112.9	1082.3	C24	18.7	1.93
	Leaf flat	165.7	216.1	C18	8.0	1.27
	Leaf flat	165.7	216.1	C24	8.0	1.00
225 x 100 mm timber	On edge	165.7	602.8	C18	8.0	1.44
	On edge	165.7	602.8	C24	8.0	1.00
200 x 100 mm timber	Leaf flat	200	333.3	C18	18.1	1.00
	Leaf flat	200	333.3	C24	18.7	1.85

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# Scaffold Loading

## Appendix D - Safe axial loads of steel scaffold tubes manufactured in accordance with BS1139-1:1982

Table D.1 Safe axial loads for permissible stress design of steel scaffold tubes manufactured in accordance with BS 1139-1:1982

Effective Length $L_e$ (mm)	Slenderness ratio $\lambda$	Safe axial load $P_s$ (kN)
200	52.7	70.9
400	105.4	68.9
600	158.1	64.2
800	210.8	59.3
1000	263.5	54.0
1200	316.2	48.4
1400	368.9	42.7
1600	421.7	37.1
1800	474.4	32.0
2000	527.1	27.2
2200	579.8	22.8
2400	632.5	18.8
2600	685.2	15.1
2800	737.9	11.8
3000	790.6	8.9
3200	843.3	6.4
3400	896.0	4.0

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# Temporary Works Design - What is Required - WAH Regs 2005

## SCHEDULE 3 REQUIREMENTS FOR WORKING PLATFORMS

### PART 2 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SCAFFOLDING

#### **Additional requirements for scaffolding**

7. Strength and stability calculations for scaffolding shall be carried out unless—

- (a) a note of the calculations, covering the structural arrangements contemplated, is available; or
- (b) it is assembled in conformity with a generally recognised standard configuration.

8. Depending on the complexity of the scaffolding selected, an assembly, use and dismantling plan shall be drawn up by a competent person. This may be in the form of a standard plan, supplemented by items relating to specific details of the scaffolding in question.

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# Inspections

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# Common Errors/Misconceptions



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# Common Errors/Misconceptions

## Joints in ledgers and guard rails

Joints in ledgers at the same lift and in adjacent lifts should not normally occur in the same bay. However, the absence of a joint in the guard rail in any bay may be accepted as giving sufficient continuity to the scaffold to permit joints in the ledgers above and below it in the same bay.

Joints in the ledgers of TG20 compliant scaffolding may be made anywhere within a bay if sleeve couplers or tube-lock couplers are used. However, where an inner cantilevered platform is provided as described in [section 6.19](#), any joints at the lift incorporating the cantilevered platform should be within 300 mm of a standard unless they are spliced.

Joints in guard rails are normally permitted in any bay and may be placed anywhere within the bay.



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# Common Errors/Misconceptions



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## Common Errors/Misconceptions

- Dimension - Considered Maximums - Depends on the Scaffold/Design
- Sleeves are permitted in the same bay on ledgers
- Sleeves in Standards MUST be Spliced if in same frame
- Cracks in Boards are permitted but within the limitations
- Engineers are not always right
- Scaffolders are not always wrong
- Scaffolding is a key part of a Projects, So why is it always the first to be cut down?
- It is the clients responsibility to ensure ground conditions are acceptable
- Gaps in platforms are allowed, gaps smaller than a single board (225mm) can be covered with Ply
- Lapped boards are permitted (not limited to corners)

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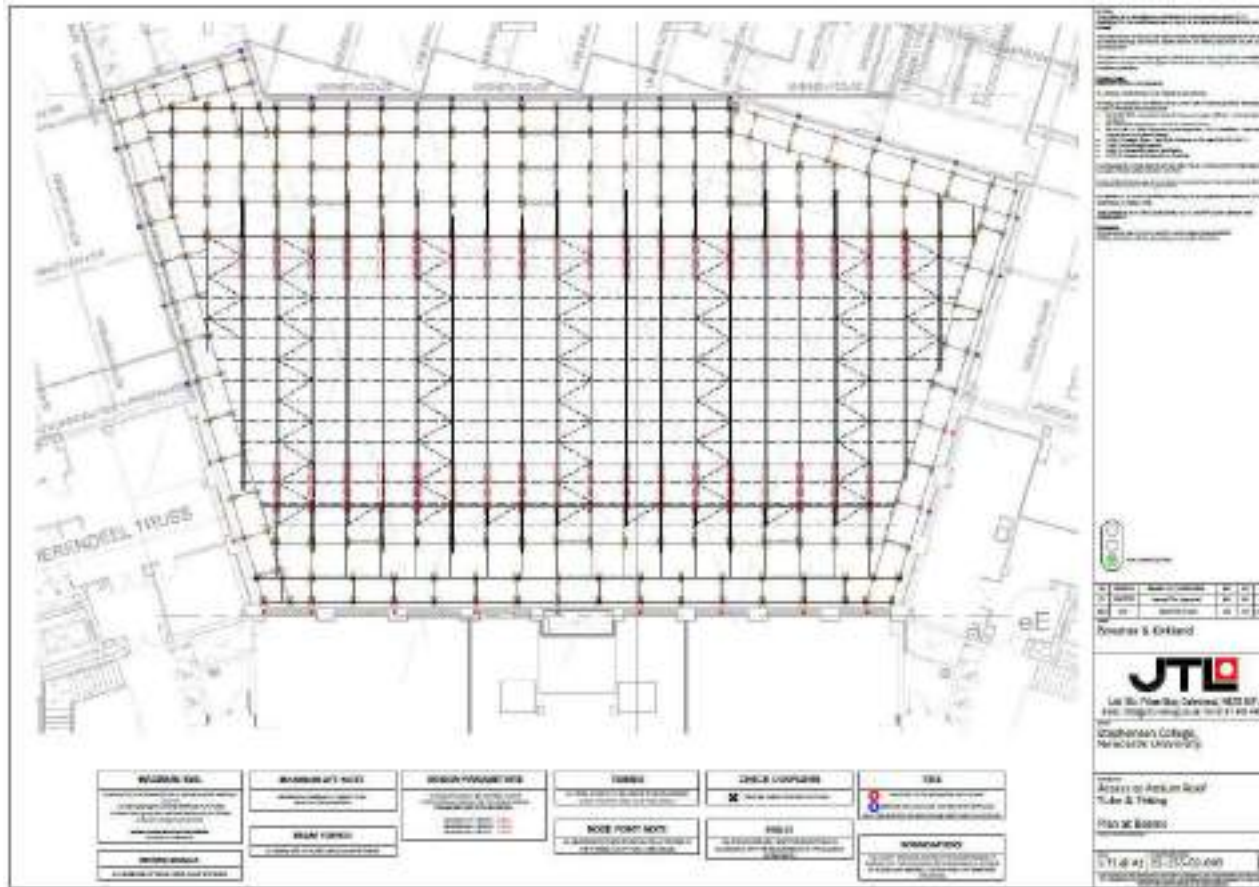
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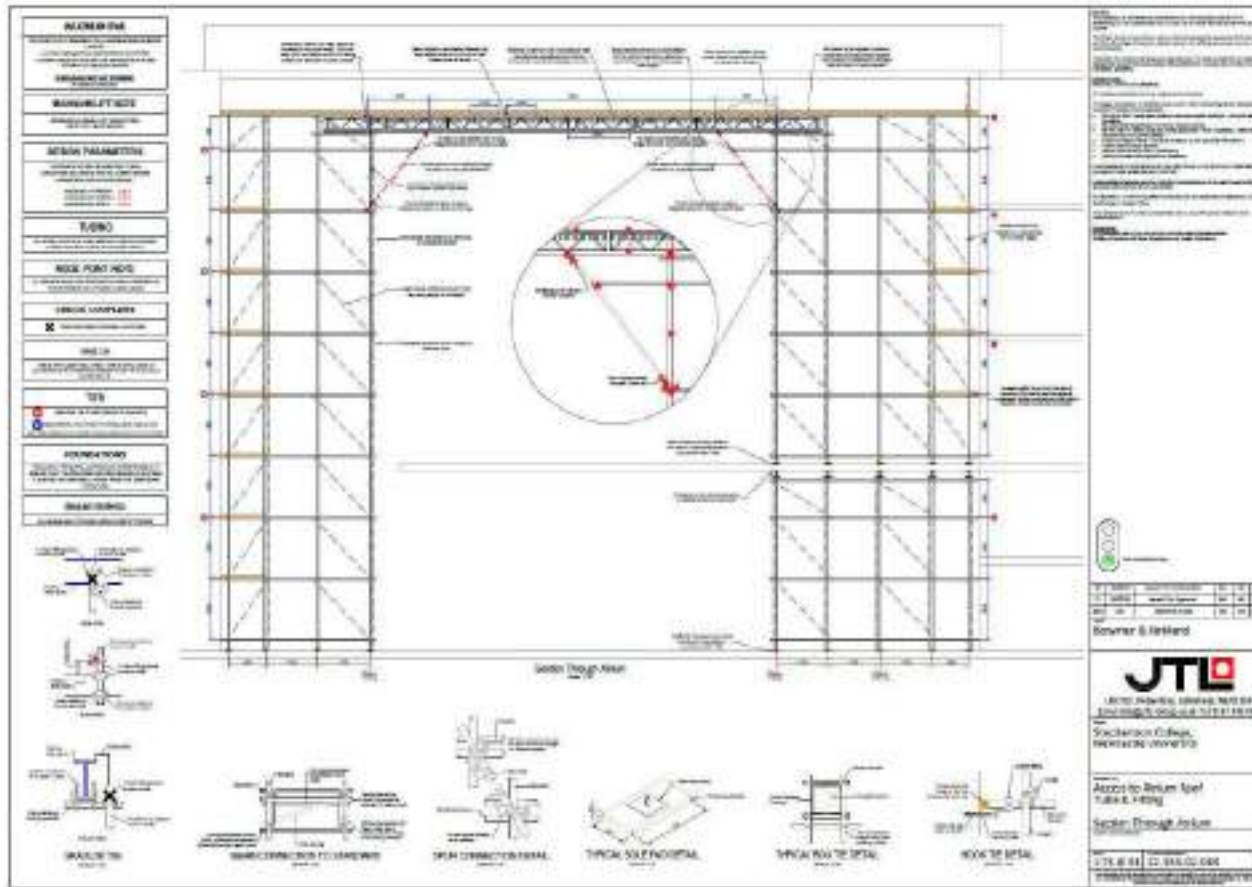






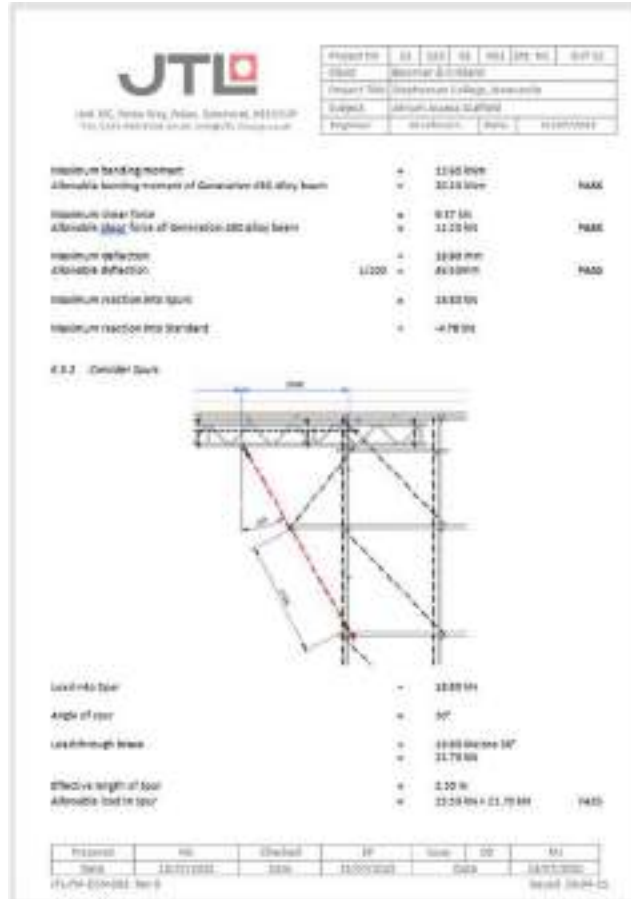
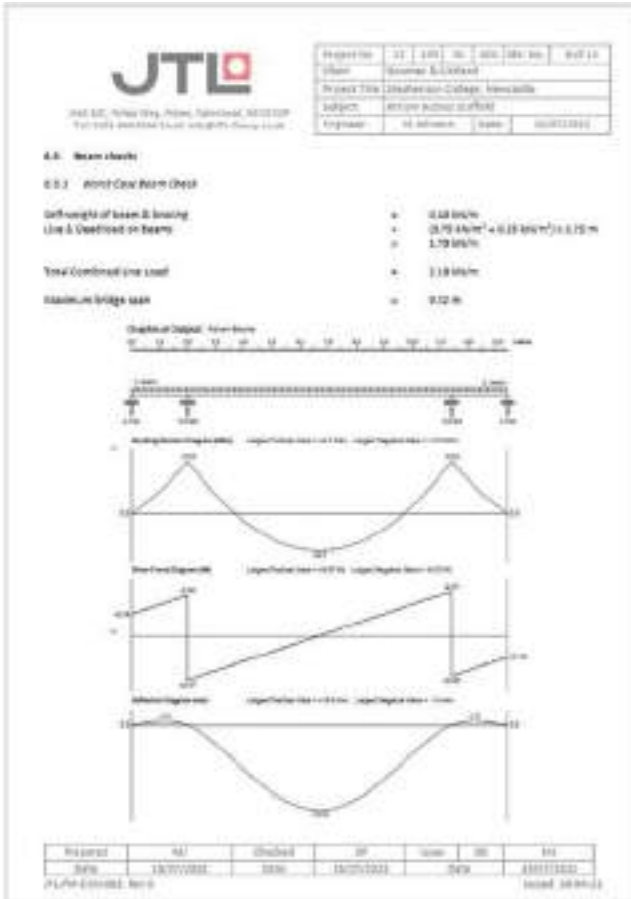
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# Challenges

## Pre Start Details/Information - Expectations

- Schedule at Tender - "Atrium Birdcage"
- Early in Program - No issues with Materials
- No requirement for lower access
- No access/egress issues
- No Logistic Issues
- Simple Design, Big Scaffold, Easy to Erect, Standard Labour
- No ties required

## Reality

- Atrium Beam Section... Massive Beam Section
- Late in Program - Walls... Everywhere
- Floor works and Partition Works
- Walls... Millions of Walls... Everywhere.. Oh and Glass... Big expensive panels of Glass
- Logistic Issues - Walls... Everywhere
- Detailed Design, Big Scaffold, Difficult to Erect, Advanced Structure, Offshore Labour
- Can't tie to nothing... Walls, Glass etc..

## Variation... well, you can imagine

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## Questions...



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