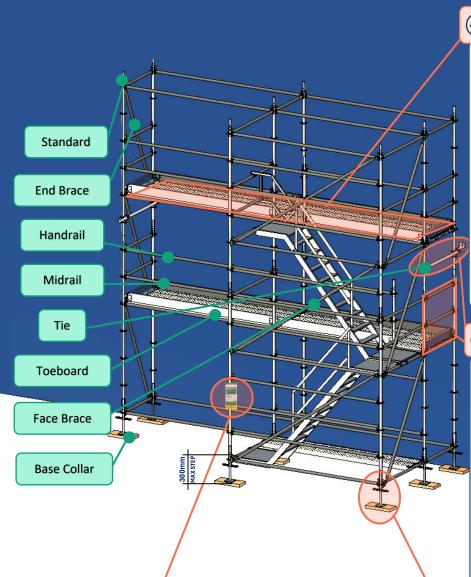
Is your modular system scaffold compliant?



Use this guide to assess your structure's compliance.



NISPECTION & TAGS

•Scaffolds **must** be **inspected before use**, every **30 days** or after a **significant incident, impact** or **weather event**.

- If tags are in use, they should be durable, easy to read, and placed at access points onto the scaffold
- •Ensure scaffold has been handed over before access.
- •Do not remove or modify any scaffold components
- •Built in accordance with manufacturers design or scaffold plan
- •Plans & Plant registration details should be readily available

PLATFORMS

- •The Platforms load rating is nominated
- •Platforms are slip-resistant with no trip hazards
- •Gaps between planks are no greater than 10mm
- •Ensure Planks cannot be dislodged by strong wind
- •Max gap between working platform and structure is 225mm without a control
- •If containment sheeting is used in control of falling objects, it should be manufactured in compliance with AS 1576.7 and local WPH&S requirements. Where possible use fire rated materials.
- •Whilst not mandatory, best practice may include **self** closing gates at access points.

EDGES & TIES

- •Guardrails are set between 900mm to 1100mm in height
- •Midrails are no more than 500mm apart
- •Toeboards extend at least 150mm in height above the platform surface
- •Ties are critical to ensure the scaffold is firm and stable. Additional ties will be required if encapsulation applied
- •Ties should be designed for a minimum load of 6kN and supporting structure must be able to support nominated tie load.
- •Braces installed on the ends and faces of scaffold bays. Refer to design drawings or manufacturer's specifications for arrangements
- •Ties to be connected to both standards unless approved for front standard only with addition of a check coupler.

GROUND LEVEL

•Foundations can carry the weight of the scaffold and its working load in accordance with duty rating

•Soleplates or boards to distribute the weight of scaffolds built on ground

•Ground must be clear of excavations and debris for ongoing erosion inspection

•Soleplates are sized depending on load applied & support conditions but are typically 500mm x 225mm timber although other approved materials may be used.