

# Unauthorised scaffold modifications put lives and livelihoods at risk!

Scaffold tampering refers to any unauthorised change, removal, or adjustment of scaffold components. This includes moving planks, removing guardrails, altering ties, or making any modification without approval from a competent person.



## The Danger

Tampering weakens scaffold stability, leading to potential collapses.

Unsecured scaffolds increase the risk of falls and falling objects.

Even minor changes can have catastrophic consequences for workers.

## Real Consequences

Serious injury or fatalities due to scaffold failure.

Fines, shutdowns, and legal action for non-compliance.

Increased insurance premiums and risk of legal liability.

Loss of contracts and damage to company reputation.

## The Solution



Only suitably licensed scaffolders from the company that built the scaffold should modify scaffolding

Report any unauthorised changes immediately.

Conduct regular scaffold inspections to ensure safety.

# Scaffolds are designed for safety DON'T RISK IT!



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## Hands Off! Stop Scaffold Tampering!

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