

Salisbury University Scaffolding Safety Program

4.8 Nails or bolts used in the construction of scaffolds will be of adequate size and in sufficient numbers at each connection to develop the designed strength of the scaffold. Nails will not be subjected to a straight pull and will be driven full length.

4.23 Special precautions will be taken to protect scaffold members, including any wire or fiber ropes, when using a heat-producing process.

5. University Mobile (Rolling) Scaffolding Safety Policy. To insure safety and serviceability the following general precautions concerning the care and use of Scaffolding will be observed:

5.1 Working loads. Work platforms and scaffolds will be capable of carrying the design load under varying circumstances depending upon the conditions of use.

5.2 The design load of all scaffolds will be calculated on the basis of:

Light - Designed and constructed to carry a working load of 25 pounds per square foot.

Medium

5.10 All work levels 10 feet or higher above the ground or floor will have a guardrail of 2- by 4-inch nominal or the equivalent installed no less than 36 inches or more than 42 inches high, with a mid-rail, when required, of 1- by 4-inch nominal lumber or equivalent.

10.1.4 Safety precautions in the use of scaffolds.

10.1.5 All other employees whose work operations are or may be in an area where scaffolding may be utilized, will be instructed to an awareness level concerning the associated hazards.

10.1.6 Equipment maintenance and inspection requirements.

10.1.7 Equipment strengths and limitations.

10.1.8 Certification. SU will certify that employee training has been accomplished and is being kept up to date. The certification will contain each employee's name and dates of training. Training will be accomplished by competent personnel.

10.2 Refresher training. This standard practice instruction will be provided to, and read by all employees receiving refresher training. The training content will be identical to initial training. Refresher training will be conducted on an as needed basis or when the following conditions are met, whichever event occurs first:

10.2.1 Whenever (and prior to) a change in