

# 8-Hour Scaffolding Competent Person Refresher Course

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## Benefits

*OSHA requires that scaffolds and scaffold components be inspected for visible defects by a competent person before each work shift, and after any occurrence which could affect a scaffold's structural integrity. Also, scaffolds can only be erected, moved, dismantled, or altered under the supervision and direction of a competent person. The competent person has several other responsibilities for ensuring the safety of work performed on scaffolds as per OSHA regulations (29 CFR 1926 Subpart L). EM 385-1-1 (Section 22) has similar requirements and additionally requires the competent person to use a tagging system to document scaffold inspections. This refresher course reviews the basic knowledge needed by the competent person. Course participants who successfully complete this course should have the knowledge to: inspect scaffolding for compliance with OSHA regulations and ANSI Standards, determine if scaffold components manufactured by different manufacturers can be intermixed; determine the feasibility of providing fall protection for employees erecting or dismantling supported scaffolds; and ensure the safety of work performed on scaffolds.*

## Who Should Attend

*Health & Safety Personnel, Site Safety and Health Officers (SSHOs), those with responsibilities as Scaffold Competent Persons, and anyone needing a refresher in scaffolding requirements.*

## Selected Course Topics

- ❖ *OSHA Regulations, EM 385-1-1, and ANSI Standards*
- ❖ *Various Types of Scaffolding*
- ❖ *Capacity and Design*
- ❖ *Supported vs. Suspended Scaffolding*
- ❖ *Safe Access*
- ❖ *Fall/Falling Object Protection*
- ❖ *Mobile Scaffolds*
- ❖ *Aerial Lifts*

