

# Tool Box Meeting

## Scaffolds – Blocking under legs

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Scaffolds must have suitable bases or they may tip and cause serious injuries to workers. Frame scaffold legs should be equipped with metal base plates and screw jacks. The surface below the base plates must be evaluated by a competent person to determine if mud sills are needed to prevent the scaffold from sinking or settling. The photo above shows an attempt at making a scaffold taller. Review this photo with your crew and in the section below list the hazards created by this practice and the controls that may help to reduce them.

Complete your company information at the bottom of this page and have your crew sign-in on page 2. Additional safety rules and regulations can be found in 29 CFR 1926.

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### Discussion points for supervisor

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#### Hazards noted, possible exposures

Excessive wood blocking under scaffold leg makes entire scaffold unstable.

Scaffolds should be level before allowing worker access to help reduce the chance of tipping over.

Required scaffold height should be determined by the competent person before erection begins.

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#### Suggested controls or actions

Blocking intended as mud sills should be limited to a single suitable piece of lumber.

Scaffolds should be leveled with screw jacks and a limited amount of stabilized blocking as recommended by the scaffold manufacturer.

When additional scaffold height is required, additional frames should be added or screw jacks adjusted to a safe limit. Excessive and unsafe blocking should not be used.

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## Attendee Sign In

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