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FACTORIES AND MACHINERY (BUILDING OPERATIONS AND WORKS OF ENGINEERING
CONSTRUCTION) (SAFETY) REGULATIONS 1986
PART X - SCAFFOLDS

Regulation 82. Other suspended scaffolds.

Suspended scaffolds other than scaffolds raised or lowered by means of winches shall not be used unless-

(a) outriggers are-

(i) of adequate length and strength and properly installed and supported.

(ii) firmly anchored at the inner ends, and

(iii) securely fastened to any ballast or counterweight;

(b) the points of suspension are at adequate horizontal distances from the building face;

(c) the platform is-

(i) not less than 430 millimetres wide;

(ii) suspended by ropes or chains which are spaced not more than 3.2 metres apart, are maintained in tension and are properly and securely fastened; and

(iii) suspended so as to prevent tipping or tilting of the platform;

(d) the suspension ropes or chains are of good construction, sound material, adequate strength and free from patent defect; and

(e) there are devices provided and used where necessary to keep the platform at a sufficient distance from the wall when persons have to work in a sitting position :

Provided that sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (c) of this regulation shall not apply in the case of a scaffold which is securely suspended from fixed anchorages and has a platform more than 635 millimetres wide supported on metal bearers properly and securely connected to raising and lowering tackle (being wire rope or chain tackle which is capable to sustain the load).