SCAFFOLD INSPECTION

Date:	Inspected by:
Jobsite:	

	YES	NO	ACTION REQUIRED
Was the scaffold erected under the direction of a competent person?			
Is the footing sound and rigid - not set on soft ground, frozen ground (that could melt), or resting on blocks?			
Has the erection site been evaluated for hazards such as earth fills, ditches, debris, underground electric wires, unguarded openings, or conditions created by other trades?			
Are wheels / castors locked?			
Is the scaffold able to hold four times its maximurm intended load?			
Are guardrails, mid-rails, and toe boards in place on all open sides?			
Is the platform complete front to back and side to side (fully planked or decked, with no gaps greater than 1 inch)?			
Is the lumber free of cracks, splits, knots, or damage?			
Is the scaffold level?			
Have all components been inspected for defects such as broken welds, corroded members, and missing locks, bent or dented tubes?			
Are all braces, bearers, and clamps secured, and all sections pinned or appropriately secured?			
Is there a safe way to get on and off the scaffold, such as a ladder {without climbing on cross braces)?			
Is the front of the scaffold within 12 inches of the work?			
Does the scaffold meet electrical safety clearance distances?			
Is the scaffold less than 125 feet in height?			
Is the cross-bracing installed where required?			
Are severe weather provisions in place i.e. during high winds, rain, snow, or bad weather?			
Have all planks been properly secured to the scaffold structure to prevent them blowing off in the event of high winds?			
Where persons work under scaffold, is a 1/2 inch mesh screen provided between toe board and guardrall or has the area below the scaffold been cordoned off?			
Are tag lines available for items to be loaded on to scaffold?			
Is personal fall protection available, or are guardrails in place for scaffold over 10 feet high?			
Are guardrails installed at the correct height?			
Are toe boards in place and at least 4 inches high where required?			