

# **Workplace Safety and Health (Scaffolds) Regulations 2011**

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WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT  
(CHAPTER 354A)

WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH  
(SCAFFOLDS) REGULATIONS 2011

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 65 of the Workplace Safety and Health Act, the Minister for Manpower hereby makes the following Regulations:

PART I

PRELIMINARY

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Workplace Safety and Health (Scaffolds) Regulations 2011 and shall come into operation on 10th September 2011.

**Definitions**

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“approved scaffold contractor” means any firm or company which is the holder of a valid certificate of approval;

“base plate”, in relation to a metal scaffold, means a plate for distributing the load from a standard;

“bay”, in relation to a scaffold, means the portion of the scaffold between vertical supports (whether standards or supports from which that portion is suspended) which are adjacent longitudinally;

“brace” or “bracing” means a member incorporated in a scaffold for stability;

“building under construction” means a building in respect of which building operations are carried on;

“certificate of approval” means the certificate of approval issued to an approved scaffold contractor by the Commissioner under regulation 58(1);

“climber” means a lifting equipment through which a suspension wire rope, the lower end of which is not anchored, passes and which is controlled either by friction grips or by turns of the rope around drums within the equipment;

“frame or modular scaffold” means a scaffold manufactured in such a way that the