

Health & Safety News Flash



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Scaffolding Inspection

The Health and Safety Task Group has been reviewing accidents that have happened in the last year. One accident involved a scaffolding collapse.

Although the scaffolding had a **SCAFTAG** and its accompanying documentation was supposedly in order, the scaffolding was not tied to the stack. The scaffolding collapsed when a team had deployed to the sampling location with all their equipment

We are therefore advising that all stack test teams that are using a temporary platform should ensure that the platform is secured to a permanent structure. Your health and safety risk assessment is an appropriate point to make and document this inspection.

**DO NOT TAKE IT FOR GRANTED THAT
BECAUSE THERE IS A SCAFTAG FITTED
THE PLATFORM IS SAFE.**

Sent out on behalf of STA Health & Safety Task Group.

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