

Cal/OSHA Rolling Scaffolding Checklist
Title 8 Calif. Code of Regulations, §§ 1637 & 1646
A Guide to Compliant Surfing¹

- 1. Is the scaffold platform no more than 4 feet above the floor? [1646(j)(2)]
- 2. Is the scaffold's working platform no less than 20 inches wide, with no more than 1 inch between planks? [1646(j)(3)]
- 3. Are the scaffold's wheels or casters:
 - a) equipped with "effective locking devices" which will be kept locked during climbing and work; AND
 - b) designed to support at least 4 times the maximum intended load; AND
 - c) at least two are of the swivel type? [1646(j)(4) and 1646(c)] OR,
 - d) is the scaffold equipped with an effective device designed to prevent movement during climbing and work? [1646(j)(4)]
- 4. Is the scaffold base, when ready for rolling, at least ½ its height? [1646(i)(2)]
- 5. Are the tires rubber or of a "similar resilient" material? [1646(i)(3)]
- 6. Will the force needed to move the scaffold be applied as close to the base as possible, but not more than 5 feet above the "supporting surface?" [1646(i)(4)]
- 7. If the scaffold will be moved by someone other than the rider, will the rider be warned of movement before the scaffold is moved? [1646(i)(5)]
- 8. Is the floor within 3" of level? [1646(i)(1)]
- 9. Is the floor free from pits, holes, or obstructions? [1646(i)(1)]
- 10. Will only one worker surf the scaffold? [1646(j)]
- 11. Will the surfer be centered on the scaffold, and not on any part which extends outward beyond the wheels, casters or other supports? [1646(i)(6)]
- 12. Will only manual, and not powered, propulsion be used to surf the scaffold? [1646(j)(5)]
- 13. Are surfers and those who assist them trained in safe surfing procedures and able to recognize the hazards associated with scaffold surfing? (1646(k))
- 14. Is this training documented? (1509 and 3203(b))

Job:

Surfer:

Completed by:

Date:

¹ This checklist represents our general suggestions for compliance with Cal/OSHA's rolling scaffold standard. It is not legal advice and does not create an attorney-client relationship. Check Title 8 to see if later amendments to the cited sections changes any of the suggestions made here and ask your general contractor if surfing is allowed on your job.