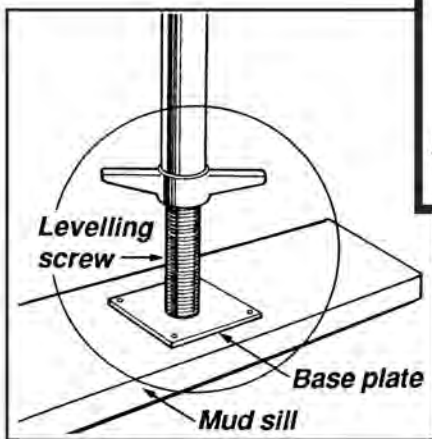
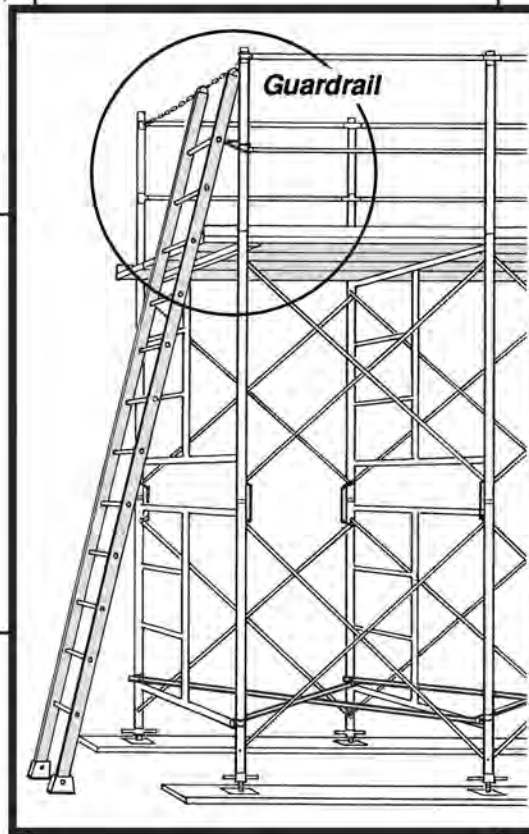
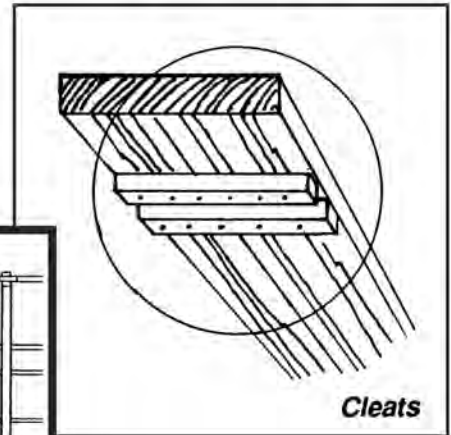
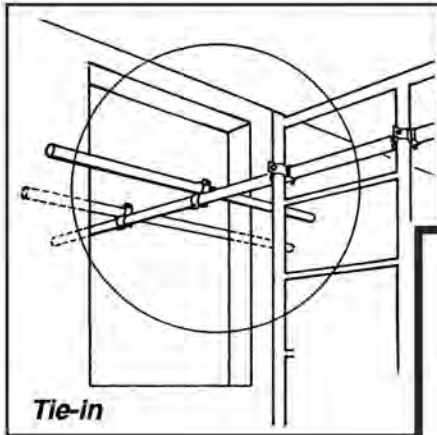
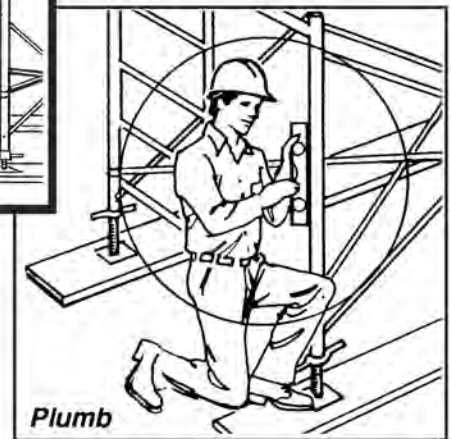


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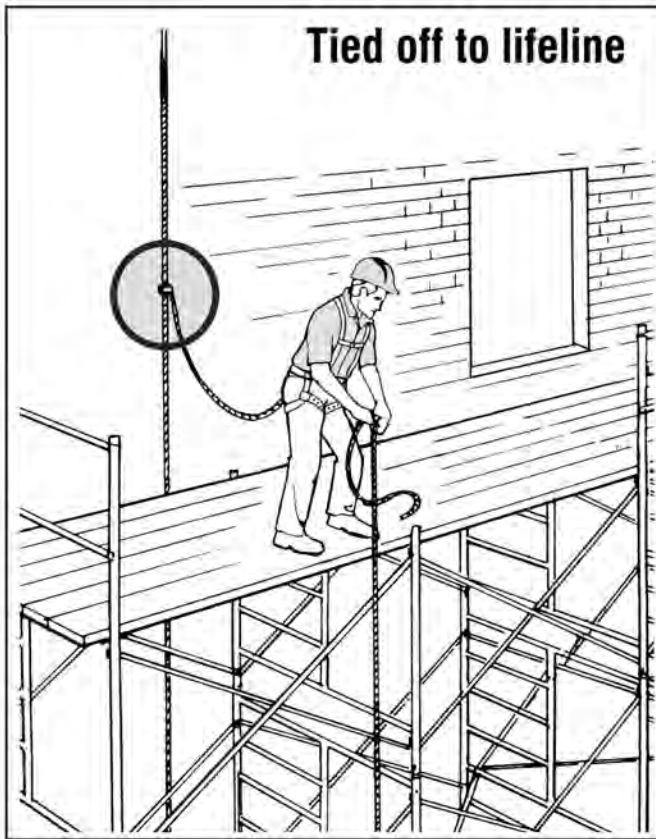
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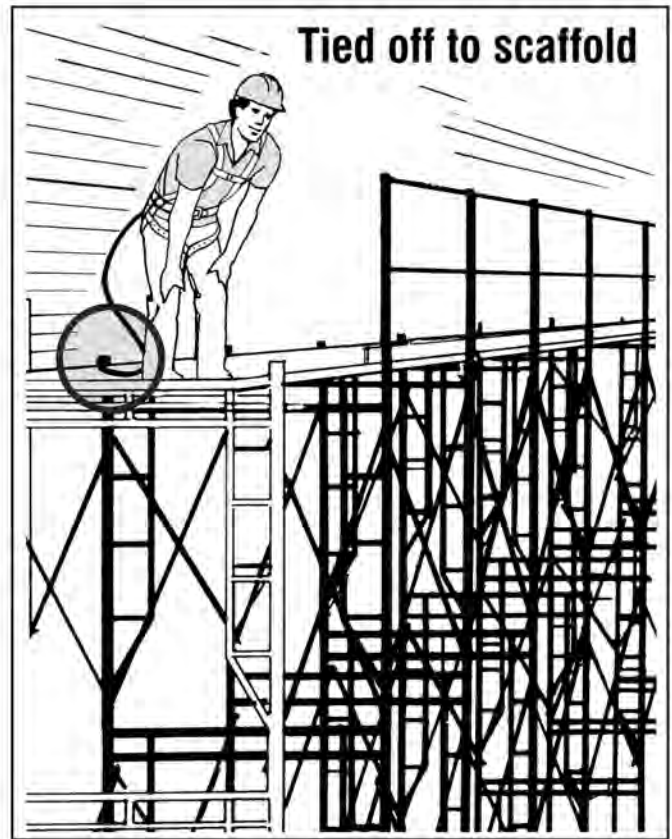
Ladder tied off and extending 90 cm (3 feet) above platform



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Tied off to lifeline



Tied off to scaffold

Assembly

- Install all scaffold parts. Never use damaged or defective components.
- Use mud sills (2" x 10" planks, not scrap).
- Use base plates and levelling screws.
- Check for plumb.
- Install horizontal and vertical braces.
- Use 2" x 10" planks for platforms--number 1 or select structural grade.
- Tie scaffold to structure
 - every 2 frames horizontally and
 - every 3 frames vertically.
- Keep scaffolds clear of overhead wires.

Fall Protection

- Install guardrails with toeboards on all open sides of platform.
- Nail cleats to planks to prevent slipping.
- Don't carry anything in your hands while climbing up or down.
- Make sure that the working platform is fully planked.
- When guardrails are removed, wear a safety harness with the lanyard properly tied off to lifeline, scaffold, or structure.

For more information, refer to the **Scaffolds** data sheet (DS023) available from the Construction Safety Association of Ontario.



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