

Minnesota State  
Community and Technical College  
Custom Training Services

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**Title:** Scaffold Training for the Competent Person

**Project/Course Number:** IHS441

**Contact Hours:** 8 hours

**Project/Course Description:**

This class is designed for individuals with at least some scaffold experience and is mostly classroom based with some basic hands-on scaffold erection and inspection. It will include a thorough look at the OSHA 29 CFR Part 1926 Subpart L scaffold standard necessary for hazard identification as well as recommended assembly and inspection procedures.

A book is required for this course.

Participants will receive a competent person trained card from the Scaffold Training Institute.

Finally, the definition of a competent person requires the individual to have the authority to take prompt corrective action. No course can provide that authority, since it can only be provided by the employer.

**Project/Course Goals:**

Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to:

- Understand general requirements for scaffolding:
  - Planning
  - Jobsite prep
  - General guidelines
  - Fall Protection
  - Hazards involved
- Identify specific safety rules, steps and techniques associated with the erection and dismantling of:
  - Frame Scaffolding
  - Tube & Clamp Scaffolding
  - System Scaffolding

- Perform a scaffold inspection:
  - Major items to consider
  - Checklist to follow
  - Hands-on inspections at different stages of completion
- Specify the major elements of OSHA's regulation 29 CFR Subpart L – Scaffolding

**Resources:**

Instructor: Qualified Instructor  
Materials: Handout Materials  
Physical Set-Up: Classroom

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