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FACTORIES AND MACHINERY (BUILDING OPERATIONS AND WORKS OF ENGINEERING
CONSTRUCTION) (SAFETY) REGULATIONS 1986
PART X - SCAFFOLDS

Regulation 83. Skip, bucket, basket, boatswain's chair, etc. shall not be used as suspended scaffold.

(1) A skip, bucket, basket, boatwain's chair or similar equipment shall not be used for the purposes of a suspended scaffold except in special circumstances where the work is of such short duration as to make the use of a suspended scaffold unreasonable or where the use of a suspended scaffold is not reasonably practicable and shall only be so used under the supervision of a designated person.

(2) Such equipment shall not be used for the purpose of a suspended scaffold unless-

(a) the equipment including the suspension ropes or chains and their means of support are of good construction, sound material, adequate strength and free from patent defect and the ropes or chains are securely attached; and

(b) suitable measures are taken to prevent spinning or tipping and to prevent any occupant from falling therefrom.

(3) No skip, bucket or basket shall be used for the purposes of a suspended scaffold unless it is-

(a) at least 760 millimetres deep; and

(b) either constructed wholly of suitable metal or carried by two strong bands of suitable metal which are properly fastened and continued round the sides and bottom.