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

Regulation 77. Support and stability of scaffolds.

(1) Every scaffold shall be securely supported or suspended and where necessary sufficiently and properly strutted or braced to ensure stability.

Provided that if the scaffold is not properly designed and constructed as an independent scaffold, it shall be rigidly connected with the building.

(2) All structures and appliances used as supports for scaffolds, working platforms, gangways or runs shall be of sound construction, have a firm footing or be firmly supported, and shall, where necessary, be sufficiently and properly strutted or braced to ensure stability.

(3) Any mobile scaffold or scaffold which can be moved on wheels or skids shall, unless it is a suspended or slung scaffold, be-

(a) constructed with due regard to stability, and if necessary for stability, adequately weighed at the base.

(b) used only on a firm and even surface, not so sloping as to involve risk of instability of the scaffold or any load thereon;

(c) adequately secured to prevent movement when any person is working upon it; and

(d) moved only by the application of force at or near the base.