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Start time		End	Duration

1. **Introduction:**

- 1.1 Mobile tower scaffolds are a safe and efficient working platform for numerous tasks when used correctly. When misused, however, they provide a means of serious injury to the user and other employees.

2. **Main Points:**

- 2.1 Plan use of mobile tower scaffold in accordance with the manufacturer's guidelines. Ensure SWL's are sufficient, that the ground is firm, and that a competent person is available to erect, alter, or dismantle the scaffold.
- 2.2 Check all mobile tower scaffold components; check general condition, check for damage, check for free rotation of wheels, check all bracing is in place, and check for clear access/egress and for suitable working platform.
- 2.3 Where height exceeds 10 feet, intermediate guard-rails and toe-boards must be fitted. Toe-boards must be fitted at all levels that they be fitted regardless of height.

3. **Points to remember**

- 3.1 Check manufacturer's guidelines. Height should not exceed 4 times the narrowest base width. The base width can be extended by the use of outriggers.
- 3.2 Mobile tower scaffold should be used on level, firm surfaces. If surface is soft or not level the scaffold should be used where adequate support is provided.
- 3.3 Wheels should be locked when the scaffold is in use.
- 3.4 Only integral ladders should be used. Do not lean ladders against the scaffold or use ladders outside the scaffold.
- 3.5 Ensure all persons are trained in the use of mobile tower scaffolds prior to moving, repositioning, or dismantling. Avoid uneven surfaces, and beware of overhead obstructions — especially power lines!
- 3.6 Mobile tower platform should be extended out where practicable. This should be done in a safe manner.
- 3.7 Consider tying the scaffold to the structure when applicable.

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All operatives **listed and signed** below Box Talk.

Date

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