

HSS Hire



Steel Trestles & Scaffold Boards

Steel trestles can be used with scaffold boards or lightweight staging, to provide a work platform. Ideal for when brickwork or plastering is to be carried out.



If using **lightweight stagings**, these will **span up to 7.3m without intermediate support** with **both ends extending a minimum of 600mm past each trestle**.

Have an **able-bodied assistant to help lift the staging or boards into position**.

Ensure both boards and staging rest securely on their trestles.

Keep the equipment clean, you will find it less of a chore if you clean it regularly rather than at the end of the hire period.

When not in use, store the equipment somewhere clean, dry and safe from thieves.

FINISHING OFF

Dismantle the assembly, simply reverse the erection procedure, then give everything a final clean, ready for return to your local HSS Hire Shop.

NOTE: If transporting boards or stagings on a roof rack, tie down securely and ensure they do not protrude more than 1m beyond the front or rear of your vehicle.



... have you been trained

The law requires that personnel using this type of equipment in the workplace must be competent and qualified to do so.

Training is available at HSS Training

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...any comments?

If you have any suggestions to enable us to improve the information within this guide please e-mail your comments or write to the Safety Guide Manager at the address below
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GENERAL SAFETY

New Health and Safety regulations, introduced in early 2007, now require that a work platform of 2m and above must have a minimum platform width of 600mm and be fitted with twin bar guard rails with toe boards on each side.

Single scaffold boards supplied by HSS must NOT be used at 2m and above, as their width is only 225mm. However, they may be used at 2m and above if a minimum of three are laid side by side (giving a platform width of 675mm approx.), and any guard rail and toe board will have to be fabricated from tube and clip type scaffolding.

For advice on the safety and suitability of this equipment contact your local HSS Hire Shop.

Keep children, animals and bystanders away from the work area.

Never use this equipment if you are ill, feeling tired, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

This equipment should only be used by a competent person who has read and understood these instructions.



Wear sensible clothing and stout, comfortable footwear offering good grip. If necessary, wear gloves and goggles.



A hard hat must be worn by everyone in the work area.

Don't attempt to use access equipment unless you feel comfortable working at heights.

Never use access equipment unless there is someone within ear-shot to summon help in the event of an accident.

Warning!

Do not stack materials or step onto any unsupported end of a board or staging.

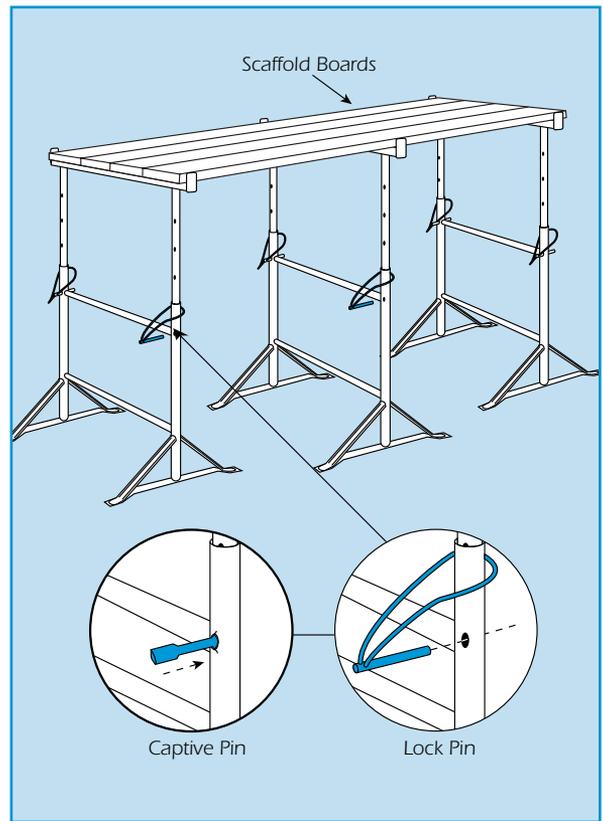
Never carry equipment while climbing unless you can do so leaving your hands free, by carrying the equipment in a shoulder bag. Climb first, then haul the equipment up after you on a rope.

Be aware and check for overhead or wall mounted power cables and similar hazards, when using access equipment.

Check the equipment's condition before use. If it shows signs of damage or excessive wear, return it to your local HSS Hire Shop immediately.

Never use this equipment in very windy or blustery conditions.

Never lean too far to one side to reach.



Never do anything that involves applying a lot of side force. The trestle could topple over.

The maximum safe working load of a scaffold board is 150 KG evenly spaced. The total weight of the user and tools must not exceed this.

When moving to a new site, carry the equipment with care.

Never use steps, boxes etc. to gain extra height.

GETTING STARTED

Always set up the equipment on a firm, level, non-slip surface. On soft ground, stand the equipment on boards to stop it sinking in.

Place each trestle at 1.5m intervals which allows the scaffold boards to be adequately supported. Then **open each up to the height required, ensure the locking pins are properly located.**

Now place the scaffold boards on to the trestles, they should be supported at least every 1.5m. To obtain a safe working platform, **use at least four scaffold boards laid side by side.** Ensure an overlap of between 50mm and 150mm over the two end trestles.

Know Your Symbols

HSS have created clear Icons to inform the hirer of their responsibilities towards the safe use of hire equipment.

These are designed to reduce the amount of different safety information labels required for each product for hire.

General use PPE / Warning

Clearly marked minimum PPE will be visible on all equipment,



Correct PPE must be worn



HAV Hand Arm Vibration



Danger Rotating blade



Danger Hot exhaust



Danger Electric shock



Caution Abrasive Wheel



Caution Finger trap

Fuel and Supply Types



Pe
Petrol



Di
Diesel



2t
2 - Stroke Petrol



EI
Electric

Safe Procedures

All hirers must understand and respect the safe procedures of all equipment.

It is the responsibility of the hirer to maintain and return the equipment in a clean condition and good working order.



Ro
Read OPS Guide



Ou
Outdoor Use only



HI
Heavy Lifting



Cd
Check Oil daily



Cf
Check Fuel daily



Cw
Check Water daily



Bc
Battery Care



Sh
Safe Height Working



Swl
Refer to Data Plate



V
Check Power Voltage Data Plate

Electrical Safety

Safe wiring procedures.



Ea
Must be Earthed Class 1



Doi
Double Insulated Class 2



Enl
Earth Live Neutral Wire Coding

Return Responsibility

Charges apply to equipment returned dirty and damaged.



Cc
Cleaning Charge



Rc
Repair Charge