

**IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THESE  
QUESTIONS IS "NO,"  
DO NOT GET ON THE PLATFORM!**

### **Suspended Platforms**

#### **Before Hoisting QuikDeck® Platforms:**

1. Are all components inspected and sorted for safe condition?
2. All plywood is 3/4" Structural Grade 1, and Fire Treated if required for your project.
3. Are all platforms inspected for strength/defects?
4. Are competent persons going to supervise platform erection and disassembly?
5. Are all power lines properly considered?
6. Has the structure been verified as adequate to safely support the suspended platform live and dead load?

#### **During and After Erection:**

7. Has fall protection for erectors been evaluated?
8. If required; is the platform level and plumb?
9. Are plywood deck retainers installed in all locations?
10. Are all beam clamps and chain couplers properly installed?

11. Is the height of the platform at the correct location?
12. Are all work platforms fully decked out with plywood?
13. Are ladders or other proper access provided to all work platforms?
14. Are all guardrails in place on all open sides and ends of all work platforms?
15. Will all work platforms support intended loads?
16. Are uplift/overturning forces caused by wind, pulleys, side/end brackets or other devices properly compensated for by ties, guys or uplift jacks?
17. Are wind conditions properly accounted for?
18. Is containment or a debris shield protection provided when required?
19. Are toeboards provided where required?

### **Traveling Platforms**

**The following ADDITIONAL precautions apply to platforms supported by trollies or other rolling systems:**

1. Is the surface solid, level and free from obstructions, holes and drop-offs?
2. Are trollies secured to the platform deck?

# **QuikDeck® Personal Safety Tips**

Follow these basic suspended platform safety rules to **save your life.**



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3. Is the braking and platform locking system properly installed?
4. Are horizontal braces in place at the required locations?
5. Have scaffold ladders or other proper access been provided?
6. Are guardrails and toeboards in place?
7. Are platforms fully decked, and locations secured from moving in any direction?

## PLATFORM SAFETY TIPS

### During Use:

1. Inspect the entire platform before each use to be sure it has not been altered.
2. Be sure all work platforms are clear of debris and tripping hazards.
3. Be sure all guardrails, planks, braces, toeboards and ties are in place.
4. DO NOT step outside guardrails.
5. DO NOT extend working heights by standing on boxes, ladders, planked guardrails, makeshift devices or other objects or materials on scaffold platform.
6. DO NOT lean out beyond guardrails.
7. NEVER ride a moving rolling tower.
8. NEVER pull a rolling tower from the top.

### Disassembly:

1. Inspect entire platform for safety hazards before beginning disassembly.
2. It may be necessary to add additional supports to the platform before it can be dismantled safely.
3. Disassemble components in the reverse order they were installed.
4. Remove each component as soon as it has been loosened and lower it to the ground.



## WARNING

**THESE ARE ABBREVIATED INSTRUCTIONS.  
CONTACT SAFWAY FOR ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION ON YOUR SPECIFIC SCAFFOLD.**

**NOTE: YOUR PLATFORM SHOULD HAVE  
A CLEARLY VISIBLE DETAILED PLACARD  
ATTACHED TO THE GUARDRAIL WITH THE  
LOAD CAPACITY OF YOUR ACCESS PLATFORM.  
REVIEW THIS PLACARD AS PART OF YOUR  
UNDERSTANDING OF THE USE OF THIS  
ACCESS PLATFORM.**

Erection, use, maintenance and disassembly must conform to current Safway instructions, as well as all federal, state, provincial and local regulations. **If you don't have them, get them** from your local Safway branch or visit our website.

### Additional information available:

- Training and software resources
- Competent Person training
- Step-by-step erection and disassembly video CDs
- Individual and group training CD programs
- Safety guidelines
- Material management and utilization software
- Load capacity
- Engineering assistance

Many of the above are also available in Spanish.

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