

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the authority vested in the Commissioner of the Department of Buildings by Section 643 of the New York City Charter and in accordance with Section 1043 of the Charter, that the Department of Buildings hereby adopts the addition of Section 3314-02 to Chapter 3300 of Title 1 of the Official Compilation of the Rules of the City of New York, regarding suspended scaffold training requirements.

This rule was first published on December 9, 2014 and a public hearing thereon was held on January 9, 2015.

Dated: 1.30.15
New York, New York


Rick D. Chandler, P.E.
Commissioner

Statement of Basis and Purpose of Rule

Local Law 141 of 2013 repealed Section 3314 of the New York City Building Code regarding scaffolds and replaced it with new language. This rule clarifies that Section 3314.4.5, which sets out training requirements for individuals who install, adjust, repair, maintain, use, inspect, or remove a suspended scaffold, or who supervise such work, applies to all work on suspended scaffolds on and after December 31, 2014, including for jobs filed prior to such date. Those requirements had previously been located in Rule 9-03, which is being repealed in another rulemaking.

The rule states that on and after December 31, 2014 anyone who works on a suspended scaffold or who supervises such work must comply with the training requirements of Section 3314.4.5 of the New York City Building Code.

The Department of Buildings' authority for these rules is found in sections 643 and 1043 of the New York City Charter and Section 3314.4.5 of the New York City Building Code.

New material is underlined.

[Deleted material is in brackets.]

"Shall" and "must" denote mandatory requirements and may be used interchangeably in the rules of this department, unless otherwise specified or unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

Chapter 3300 of Title 1 of the Rules of the City of New York is amended by adding a new Section 3314-02 to read as follows:

§3314-02 Suspended Scaffold Training Requirements. On and after December 31, 2014, all individuals who install, adjust, repair, maintain, use, inspect, or remove a suspended scaffold, or who supervise such work must have completed the training specified in Section BC 3314.4.5 of the New York City Building Code.