



## Scaffold planks

- All scaffold planks must be inspected and tested before use.
- Lumber or manufactured scaffold planks used for a work platform must consist of at least two planks placed side by side to provide a work surface with a nominal width of 50 cm (20 in.), or nominal width of 30 cm (12 in.) for ladder-jack platforms.
- Scaffold planks should completely cover the area between front and rear vertical supports or the rear guardrail.
- Scaffold planks must be secured against any movement in any direction (including uplift).

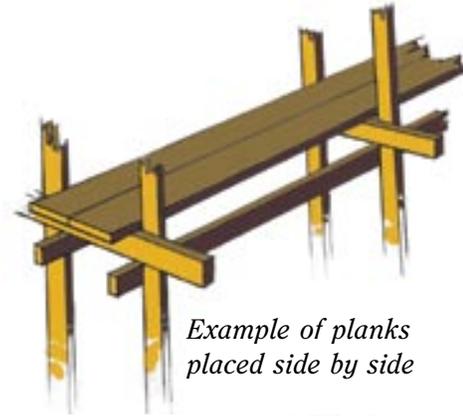
### Sawn wood planks (lumber planks)

- Sawn wood planks must be hand-selected from Douglas fir-larch, hemlock-fir, spruce-pine-fir, or coast-Sitka-spruce only, and in the following grades and sizes:

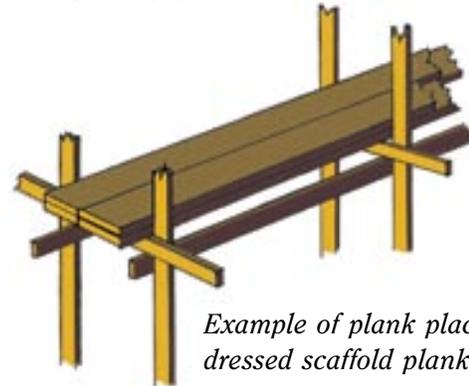
Grade	Minimum Width	
	(mm)	(Inches)
Select Structural — Scaffold Planks	38 x 235	2 x 10 (nominal)
Select Structural — Joists & Planks	38 x 235	2 x 10 (nominal)
No. 2 and Better — Joists & Planks	48 x 251	2 x 10 (rough sawn)
No. 2 and Better — Joists & Planks*	38 x 235	2 x 10 (dressed/nominal)

**\* Important: These planks must be doubled, one on top of the other.**

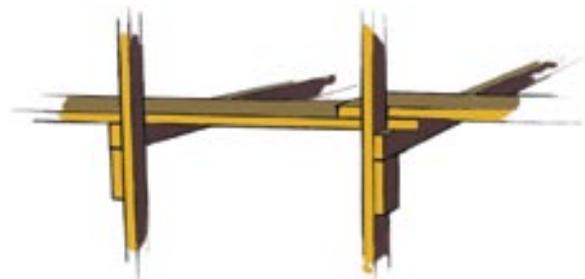
- Using the specifications above, the maximum span is
  - 3 m (10 ft.) for light-duty scaffolds
  - 2.1 m (7 ft.) for heavy-duty scaffolds
- Lumber used for planks must be graded and marked to the National Lumber Grades Authority (NLGA) Standard Grading Rules for Canadian Lumber.



*Example of planks placed side by side*



*Example of plank placement for dressed scaffold planks (doubled)*



*Scaffold planks must extend a minimum of 150 mm (6 in.) and a maximum of 300 mm (12 in.) beyond their supports.*



*Scaffold planks must be held in place if there is a danger of the planks slipping off their supports.*

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Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Shift: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in crew: \_\_\_\_\_ Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Other safety issues or suggestions made by crew members:

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Record of those attending:

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Manager's remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

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