

## **5 THINGS YOU MUST KNOW BEFORE YOU PURCHASE SCAFFOLD SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

1. Make sure the product has been engineered and certified by a professional engineer. Get the proof!
2. You must know the safety regulations that will be applied. Be knowledgeable on federal, state, provincial and in some cases, additional local standards. This enables you to identify any compliance issue that may arise.
3. Determine whether or not there are ongoing costs inherent to the product. Are there maintenance requirements to consider? Does the use of this product require special training? Is it labor intensive to use? Perhaps your insurance company will offer a discounted rate for using certain safety equipment.
4. Consider carefully how your workers will like the safety equipment. These products should reflect that you care about their safety and comfort in order to boost their moral. Does it make life easier for them so that they actually use it? Consider any ergonomic benefits.
5. Don't forget to talk with other companies who are already using the safety product. There is no better indicator. Visit an actual jobsite where the equipment is in use and ask workers. They will tell you exactly what they think!

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Thank you for taking the time to look at these tips. I hope that they will serve in helping to make the best possible buying decisions for your needs.

I invite you to call us at R Tex and get the answers you need! We understand that no single product is the best solution for every application. Book a time to speak with our representative by calling 1-866-475-2046 or go to the contact page on our website at [www.rtexinc.com](http://www.rtexinc.com) .