Requirements for Ladder Jack Scaffolds
Environmental Health and Safety

General Requirements

All ladder jack scaffolds shall be constructed in accordance with the general, platform and guardrail requirements for fabricated frame scaffolds - "Requirements for Fabricated Frame Scaffolds".

Specific Requirements

- Platforms shall not exceed a height greater than 20 feet;
- All ladders used to support ladder jack scaffolds shall meet 29 CFR 1926.452 subpart X - "Stairways and Ladders", except, that job made ladders shall not be used to support ladder jack scaffolds;
- The ladder jack shall be designed and constructed such that it will bear on the side rails and ladder rungs alone. If bearing on rungs only, the bearing area shall include a length of at least 10 inches on each rung;
- Ladders used to support ladder jacks shall be placed, fastened or equipped with devices to prevent slipping; and
- Scaffold platforms shall not be bridged one to another.