

## **Safety & Health Circular No. 03/2010**

### **Code of Practice for Bamboo Scaffolding Safety**

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Bamboo scaffolds are commonly used in construction. *The Code of Practice for Bamboo Scaffolding Safety* issued by the Commissioner for Labour provides practical guidance regarding compliance with requirements set out in the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance and the Construction Sites (Safety) Regulations concerning the use of bamboo scaffolding.

The code embodies:

- principal safety and health legislations for safe bamboo scaffolding;
- managing safety and health at bamboo scaffolding work sites;
- technical requirements for safety;
- requirements of inspection, the maintenance and dismantling of bamboo scaffolding.

The Code of Practice can be obtained from the offices of the Occupational Safety and Health Branch of the Labour Department, and can also be downloaded at <http://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/public/os/B/Bamboo.pdf>

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