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Safety in Erection of Metal Scaffolding

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This serves to draw your attention to the “Erection of Metal Scaffolding” in the Construction Industry Safety & Health Bulletin (37th Issue, ref: COPYRIGHT/432/2011-8849) published by the Occupational Safety & Health Council (OSHC), for your easy reference please.

The Bulletin which provides information on the good practices for such kind of works, should be read in conjunction with the “Code of Practice for Metal Scaffolding Safety” issued by the Labour Department (LD) with special attention to the following:-

- 1/ Principal safety and health legislation relating to safe metal scaffolding in H.K.
- 2/ Managing safety and health at metal scaffolding work
- 3/ Technical requirements for safety in metal scaffolding
- 4/ Inspection, maintenance and dismantling of metal scaffolding

The relative Code of Practice can be downloaded from the LD’s website:

<http://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/public/os/B/mss.pdf>

And the said Bulletin (available in Chinese only) can be downloaded from the hyperlink of OSHC’s website:

http://www.oshc.org.hk/oshc_data/files/bulletins/ibsh/2016/CT1327C.pdf

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