

In Regulation of 6th December 2011 No. 1359 regarding to construction, design and manufacture of work equipment not covered by Regulation regarding machines amended as follows:

§ 4-1 Strength and stability

Scaffolding, ladders, roof ladders, railings, roof safety products and components thereof shall be designed and constructed so that the finished product achieve satisfactory strength and stability before they are placed on the market.

Materials for scaffolding, ladders, railings and components thereof shall be selected and calculated so that it is fully satisfactory to use the finished product.

§ 4-2 Load Classes

Scaffolding shall be classified into the following six classes:

		Concentrated	Load by one person on	Load on sub-area	
Class	uniformly distributed load kN/m ² (kg/m ²)	Load on area 500 mm x 500 mm kN (kg)	area 200 mm x 200 mm kN (kg)	kN/m ² (kg/m ²)	Sub-area m ²
1	0,75 (75)	1,50 (150)	1,0 (100)	Not allowed	
2	1,50 (150)	1,50 (150)	1,0 (100)	Not allowed	
3	2,00 (200)	1,50 (150)	1,0 (100)	Not allowed	
4	3,00 (300)	3,00 (300)	1,0 (100)	5,00 (500)	0,4 A
5	4,50 (450)	3,00 (300)	1,0 (100)	7,50 (750)	0,4 A
6	6,00 (600)	3,00 (300)	1,0 (100)	10,00 (1000)	0,5 A

§ 4-3 Marking

Work equipment that shall have a certificate in accordance with § 4-5, shall be permanently and visibly marked with the name of the certificate issuer, certificate number, manufacturer's name or registered trademark and year of manufacture.

§ 4-4 Installation and operating instructions

A manufacturer or the person placing the work equipment on the market as specified in § 4-1, shall prepare a guide on installation and instruction. The guide shall be on Norwegian and provide information on load class, foundations, installation, use, inspection, dismantling, maintenance, repair and disposal criteria.

The guide on installation and instruction shall accompany the product.

The guide shall specify how the different components shall be assembled and how the scaffolding shall be braced and anchored.

When a scaffold system can be installed in several ways so that it can meet different load classes, this should be clearly stated in the guide on installation and instruction.

§ 4-5 Certificate

Compliance with the requirements of § 4-1 to 4-4 shall be documented by a certificate issued by a certifying body within the EEA that is accredited for this task. This does not apply if the product is sold in a smaller number than 10.

The certificate shall be in Norwegian and shall contain information about the certificate issuer, certificate number, manufacturer's name, supplier's name, product name,

product type, materials and a confirmation that the requirements in § 4-1 to § 4-4 and any standards are met. The certificate validity period is a maximum of 10 years.

The certificate shall accompany the product.

The Labour Inspection Authority may request to have presented the certificate and test report.

§§ 4-6 to 4-10 are to be repealed.