6. When space permits, all scaffold platforms must be equipped with standard 42-inch high handrails*, rigidly secured and completely decked with safety plank or manufactured scaffold decking.
7. Use rigidly-secured toeboards where area below is unrestricted to personnel.
8. Scaffolds, under which personnel are required to pass, shall be provided with ½ inch mesh #18 guage wire screen between toeboard and rail.
9. Adjusting or leveling screws shall not be used on scaffolds equipped with wheels. Adjusting screws, where permitted, shall not be extended more than 12 inches of thread.
10. Never exceed safe working loads on scaffolds.
11. Rolling scaffolds shall be used only on smooth, level surfaces, or the wheels must be contained in wooden or channel iron runners that are level and stabilized.
    Check overhead clearances before moving.
12. No alteration is permitted to any scaffold member by welding, burning, cutting, drilling, or bending.
13. Brick, tile, or similar material may not be stacked higher than 24 inches on a scaffold deck.
14. Never rig from scaffold handrails or braces.
15. Generally, parts and sections of patented metal scaffolding of different manufacturers are not interchangeable.
16. Swinging stages, toothpicks, boatswain ("bos'n") chairs, floats, and needle beams must be approved by the Du Pont Administrator and inspected by a Qualified Person before use.

    Safety belts must be secured before wearers step onto scaffold, and they must not be removed until men are clear of the scaffold. Belts must be tied off to independent lifelines or building structure . . . one lifeline per man.
17. Scaffold (or safety) planks should not be used for skids, ramps, runways, workbenches, or purposes other than scaffold decking.

18. Before moving special scaffold materials to the site for uses other than above, determine the restrictions from the Du Pont Administrator

E. **Barricades**
1. Required around excavations, holes, or openings in floors or roofs, elevated platforms, around certain types of overhead work, and wherever necessary to warn people against falling.
2. Must be 42 inches high, square, and level.
3. Keep six feet back from the edge of excavations, holes, platforms, and roofs unless a protective barricade is used.
4. Erect before the hole is cut and extend as the excavation progresses.
5. Remove when no longer needed.
6. Numerous excavations in one area may be barricaded effectively by erecting a barricade around the general area.
7. Blinking lights must be used on road blocks after dark.
8. An access opening or gate should be provided where practical.

F. **Hole Protection**
1. All holes or openings through floors, decking or walls less than 3 feet above floor at all elevations must have properly-identified hole covers or barricades immediately. Material or equipment must never be stored on a hole cover.
2. Covers must be secured so they cannot slip, and extend adequately beyond the edge of the hole.
3. Covers may be fabricated from ¼ inch plywood, provided one dimension of the opening is less than 18 inches; otherwise, 2 inch lumber is required.

G. **Signs**
Legible signs should be placed on barricade stands, posts, or other suitable stanchions before work starts, and be removed promptly upon completion.

H. **Material Hoists**
1. To be operated only by Authorized Operator
2. Are not to be used for personnel.

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