

Access Scaffolding NEWSLETTER

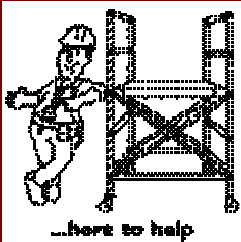
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Issue 1

Incorporating
**Access Scaffolding Pty Ltd &
The Scaffold Tool & Training Company**

UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

ACCESS SCAFFOLDING



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TOOLS

Scaffold Tools
Scaffold Belts
Couplers
Scaffolding Pouches

TRAINING & ASSESSMENT

Basic Scaffolding
Intermediate Scaffolding
Advanced Scaffolding
Forklift
EWP Operation

SALES & HIRE

Aluminium Scaffold
Steel Scaffold
Maintenance & Repairs

WELCOME to the first issue of Access Scaffolding's newsletter, we trust you'll find it interesting and informative.

Our first exciting news is that Access Scaffolding is under new ownership. Kent Fisher has purchased the Dandenong, Geelong & Adelaide branches from Hills Industries in September 2009. Plans are already underway to open branches in Darwin (March 2010) and Canberra (later in 2010).

Kent is also the owner of The Scaffold Tool & Training Company which trains in Basic, Intermediate & Advanced Scaffolding. "The purchase of Access Scaffolding

was the most sensible step to take as it brings the business back to its grass-roots" said Kent.

New Appointments

All staffing has remained the same with the only change being the appointment of:

Ken Blackburn, Group Manager.

Ken comes to us from Alquip and has several years experience within the industry and business management. Ken's predominant role is to let customers know of the new ownership, provide quotes and manage the group.



Kent Fisher

Andrea Logan, Accounts Manager.

Andrea has many years experience in the finance sector and has a personable approach to customers and their enquiries.

Christmas & New Year Closures

Thank you for your continued business and support with my recent purchase of Access Scaffolding from Hills Industries. We look forward to building our relationship with you in 2010.

Please note the closure dates for our Head Office plus Geelong & Adelaide branches being:

Last working day –

Wednesday 23rd December 2009, please arrange your scaffold returns before this date.

Return to work – **Monday 11th January 2010**. However, our **Dandenong branch will open from the 4th of January** for your convenience.

From all the Access Scaffolding team and Kent

Fisher we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a safe New Year holiday.



THE PROFESSIONAL TRAINING SYSTEM

Changes to the Scaffold Training Regulations

Because construction work often involves a dynamic working environment, hazards can change daily and need to be systematically managed.

After mid-2010 the Scaffold Training Rules are predicted to change and the course will take a full week (40 hours). This will obviously affect the cost of the course and time off the tools.

The Scaffold Tool & Training Company's Basic scaffolding course is currently only a 2 day course. If you've been thinking

you (or your staff) should get their scaffolding ticket don't delay and get in before July 1st 2010.

Basic Scaffolding course are run most Tuesday/Wednesday. To secure your place ring

1300 551 610

or visit the web site: scaffoldtrainingcompany.com.au

The Scaffold Tool & Training Company are a registered training organisation conducting Nationally recognized certificates in a range of industry related courses.



Scaffold training is definitely a "teamwork" environment

New look Websites

With so many changes happening at both Access Scaffolding and The Scaffold Tool & Training Company it was definitely time to update and improve our already successful websites.

Check out these sites...

www.accessscaffolds.com.au

has a brand new look and has been updated to include a information for scaffolding certificates, checklists and forms which is a valuable source of information.

www.scaffoldtrainingcompany.com.au

clean design and layout now lists upcoming dates for our courses and is updated on a regular basis.

www.thescafftoolco.com.au

now has a convenient shopping cart for online purchases and also lists many more scaffold tools which will become your "one-stop shop" for all your scaffolding needs.



SPECIAL OFFER – Budget Scaffolder's Belt WITH TOOLS

The Scaffold Tool & Training Company are offering their budget scaffolder's belt with tools at a special price of:

\$143.00

Belt includes:

- 3mm thick, 50mm wide, black leather belt with single pinned chrome buckle
- Spirit Level & leather frog
- Australian made Podger Hammer & leather frog
- Scaffold Key & leather frog
- Tape Measure & leather frog

Limited stock available so get in quick!



Great value with 4 frogs & 4 handy scaffolding tools

John Holland Rail Upgrade Project

The Scaffold Tool & Training Company recently tailored it's basic training course for the John Holland Rail Upgrade Project to suit their particular requirements. It was not necessary for their employees to become fully ticketed basic scaffolders but they did require practical training in:

- Scaffold requirements for modular systems
- Obligations of erections
- Scaffolding administration
- Types of scaffolds
- License classifications

On occasion, even though tradespeople do not need to have a scaffolding

ticket they still need to be aware of the dangers when working around scaffolding.

They also need to demonstrate competence even though a scaffold may be lower than 4 meters. Documented training is the most effective method of demonstrating competency.

Recent Training

Testimonial:

"...very friendly & knowledgeable about the course, patient, explained everything in detail—a pleasure to be in his class"

Steve

Field Trip to the mines

On our most recent field trip The Scaffold Tool & Training Company travelled to Mildura for a weeks training of 25 employees on Basic Scaffolding as well as forklift training for **Bemax at the Thurla and Gingko mines.**

For such a large workforce it was definitely cost effective for Bemax to have their workers trained at Mildura than for all to travel down to Melbourne.

The Scaffold Tool & Training Company can tailor a training package for your requirements and can travel to you!

Super cheap prices ALUMINIUM SCAFFOLD PLANKS

The Scaffold Tool & Training Company's aluminium scaffold planks are designed to be **light weight at only 3.5kg per meter**. Produced in a high strength 6061 T6 aluminium alloy, they have a 205kg rating over a 3 metre span. All planks come with an aluminium die cast end cap. Our aluminium planks are available in a range of lengths as follows.

Key Features:

- Economical & convenient solution
- Long lasting
- Corrosion Resistance

Ideal for:

- Painters
- Plasterers
- Carpenters
- Shop fitters
- General light to medium use

Specifications		Thickness	Price \$ (GST Incl)
Length	Width		
2.4m	230mm	50mm	72.60
3.0m	230mm	50mm	90.75
4.0m	230mm	50mm	121.00
5.0m	230mm	50mm	151.25
6.0m	230mm	50mm	181.50

Designed & tested to Australian Standards
(AS1577.2:1993 & AS6001.3:1999)

Scaffold safety under the spotlight

You might find interesting an article in the October 09 issue of Victoria Building News by Mr Tony Lopez as we did:

A national campaign aimed at improving the safety of scaffolds may have implications for your OH&S practices. The national scaffold safety compliance campaign was launched by the Heads of Workplace Safety Authorities (HWSA). The campaign is focused on compliance with existing safety laws and standards in relation to scaffolding. The types of scaffold inspectors will focus on include prefabricated aluminium, trestles and bracket scaffolds.

Guidelines to help you to ensure compliance

Erecting altering and dismantling scaffolds

All scaffolds, including scaffolds from which a person or object could fall four metres or less, must be erected, altered and dismantled by appropriately trained and competent people in accordance with the supplier's erection information and design specifications for the type of scaffold. Any scaffold from which a person or object could fall more than four metres must be erected, altered and dismantled by a licensed scaffolder.

Scaffold Platforms

Work platforms should be fully decked across their full width and free of gaps. All platforms higher than two metres should have guardrails, mid-rails and toe

boards (or brick guards) fixed to each open side and end. Properly constructed temporary stairways or ladder access is needed for all working platforms. Ladders should be securely fixed to prevent movement, pitched at a gradient not less than one in four, nor more than one in six, and they should extend at least 900mm above the platform so they can be safely climbed.

Information, instruction and training for workers using scaffolds

Builders and subcontractors have an obligation to make sure that scaffolds are used correctly and are maintained in a safe condition. Workers must understand:

- What loads the scaffold can safely take (such as how many bricks per bay) and not load the working platform in excess of its rated capacity (SWL);
- Not to make any unauthorised alterations to any part of the scaffold (such as removing guardrails, planks, ties, toe boards or braces);
- Not to work from incomplete platforms, climb the framework of the scaffold or guard rails, or use stepladders on decks to gain extra height;
- That platforms be kept clear of debris and obstructions for a minimum of 450mm along their length;

Incomplete or damaged scaffolds should be signposted as incomplete and their use prohibited. It is advisable to carry out regular inspections of the scaffold on a monthly basis.

Use our Handover Certificate at the back of this newsletter as proof of completion and that scaffold has been constructed by a licenced scaffolder.

Mobile Scaffolds

Where work is performed using mobile scaffolds, the scaffold should:

- Remain level and plumb at all times;
- Be kept well clear of powerlines, open floor edges and penetrations;
- Never be accessed until the castors are locked to prevent movement;
- Never be moved while anyone is on it.

Trestles

When using frame trestles and pullog trestles, the full width of trestles needs to be planed. For bricklaying the trestles must be rated at heavy duty and the platform must be not less than 900mm wide. The maximum spacing of trestles should not exceed the maximum recommended span marked on scaffold planks.

When adjusting the height of a trestle scaffold, make

sure that only the purpose-designed pins are used. Do not use nails or pieces of reinforcing bar.

Bracket Scaffolds

The working platform of a bracket scaffold should be:

- Provided with edge protection to all open sides and ends of any platform from which a person could fall more than two metres;
- At least 450mm wide (two planks), and wider (three or more planks) where it needs to accommodate stacked materials along its length;
- Provided with a safe and suitable means of access and egress;
- Not loaded in such a way as to obstruct clear access along it; and
- Not subjected to loads greater than light duty (225kg of persons and materials per bay), unless the supplier's information or engineer's certificate states a greater allowable duty load.

Reprinted from Victoria Building News



**Documentation
Booklets with 2 Scaffold
Documentation Pouches
for only
\$27.50**

To support this article
**Scaffold safety
under the spotlight**
highlighting the need to signpost
incomplete scaffolds we are
pleased to offer this discount on
scaffolding booklet and pouches
(save \$11.00)

HIRE/SALES OF SCAFFOLDING & ALUMINIUM PLANKS

0.7m & 1.3m Wide Scaffolds - Hire Pricing

Platform Height (m)	1 - 3 Working Days		1 Week (5 Working Days)		Erection or Dismantle (each)	
	(ex GST)	(incl GST)	(ex GST)	(incl GST)	(ex GST)	(incl GST)
2.0	\$ 50.40	\$ 55.44	\$ 70.00	\$ 77.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 93.50
2.5	\$ 63.00	\$ 69.30	\$ 87.50	\$ 96.25	\$ 85.00	\$ 93.50
3.0	\$ 75.60	\$ 83.16	\$ 105.00	\$ 115.50	\$ 95.00	\$ 104.50
3.5	\$ 88.20	\$ 97.02	\$ 122.50	\$ 134.75	\$ 95.00	\$ 104.50
4.0	\$ 100.80	\$ 110.88	\$ 140.00	\$ 154.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 148.50
4.5	\$ 113.40	\$ 124.74	\$ 157.50	\$ 173.25	\$ 135.00	\$ 148.50
5.0	\$ 126.00	\$ 138.60	\$ 175.00	\$ 192.50	\$ 160.00	\$ 176.00
5.5	\$ 138.60	\$ 152.46	\$ 192.50	\$ 211.75	\$ 160.00	\$ 176.00
6.0	\$ 151.20	\$ 166.32	\$ 210.00	\$ 231.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 203.50
6.5	\$ 163.80	\$ 180.18	\$ 227.50	\$ 250.25	\$ 185.00	\$ 203.50
7.0	\$ 176.40	\$ 194.04	\$ 245.00	\$ 269.50	\$ 220.00	\$ 242.00
7.5	\$ 189.00	\$ 207.90	\$ 262.50	\$ 288.75	\$ 220.00	\$ 242.00
8.0	\$ 201.60	\$ 221.76	\$ 280.00	\$ 308.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 297.00
8.5	\$ 214.20	\$ 235.62	\$ 297.50	\$ 327.25	\$ 270.00	\$ 297.00
9.0	\$ 226.80	\$ 249.48	\$ 315.00	\$ 346.50	\$ 320.00	\$ 352.00
9.5	\$ 239.40	\$ 263.34	\$ 332.50	\$ 365.75	\$ 320.00	\$ 352.00
10.0	\$ 252.00	\$ 277.20	\$ 350.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 352.00

2.0m, 2.5m & 3.0m Wide Scaffolds - Hire Pricing

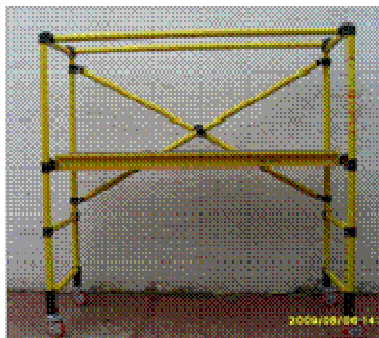
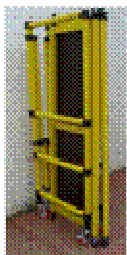
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	(ex GST)	(incl GST)	(ex GST)	(incl GST)	(ex GST)	(incl GST)
2.0	\$ 54.72	\$ 60.19	\$ 76.00	\$ 83.60	\$ 95.00	\$ 104.50
2.5	\$ 68.40	\$ 75.24	\$ 95.00	\$ 104.50	\$ 95.00	\$ 104.50
3.0	\$ 82.08	\$ 90.29	\$ 114.00	\$ 125.40	\$ 105.00	\$ 115.50
3.5	\$ 95.76	\$ 105.34	\$ 133.00	\$ 146.30	\$ 105.00	\$ 115.50
4.0	\$ 109.44	\$ 120.38	\$ 152.00	\$ 167.20	\$ 145.00	\$ 159.50
4.5	\$ 123.12	\$ 135.43	\$ 171.00	\$ 188.10	\$ 145.00	\$ 159.50
5.0	\$ 136.80	\$ 150.48	\$ 190.00	\$ 209.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 187.00
5.5	\$ 150.48	\$ 165.53	\$ 209.00	\$ 229.90	\$ 170.00	\$ 187.00
6.0	\$ 164.16	\$ 180.58	\$ 228.00	\$ 250.80	\$ 195.00	\$ 214.50
6.5	\$ 177.84	\$ 195.62	\$ 247.00	\$ 271.70	\$ 195.00	\$ 214.50
7.0	\$ 191.52	\$ 210.67	\$ 266.00	\$ 292.60	\$ 220.00	\$ 242.00
7.5	\$ 205.20	\$ 225.72	\$ 285.00	\$ 313.50	\$ 220.00	\$ 242.00
8.0	\$ 218.88	\$ 240.77	\$ 304.00	\$ 334.40	\$ 270.00	\$ 297.00
8.5	\$ 232.56	\$ 255.82	\$ 323.00	\$ 355.30	\$ 270.00	\$ 297.00
9.0	\$ 246.24	\$ 270.86	\$ 342.00	\$ 376.20	\$ 320.00	\$ 352.00
9.5	\$ 259.92	\$ 285.91	\$ 361.00	\$ 397.10	\$ 320.00	\$ 352.00
10.0	\$ 273.60	\$ 300.96	\$ 380.00	\$ 418.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 352.00
Delivery/Pick Up Each Way			Distance	<05Klms	<40Klms	<20Klms
			Delivery/Pickup	\$ 55.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 70.00
			Including GST	\$ 60.50	\$ 88.00	\$ 77.00

FLAT-PACK FOLDING SCAFFOLD

Ideal for electrical environments FIBREGLASS FOLDING SCAFFOLD

The Scaffold Tool & Training Company's **FLATPACK** Fibreglass Folding Scaffold is the right scaffold for electrical environments. The Fibreglass Folding Scaffold system is:

- Inert with no conductivity to electricity or reaction to chemicals
- Lightweight folding and movable design
- Quick and easy to assemble
- Corrosion resistant, long lasting and durable
- Strong and stable with a 225kg safe working load



Net Weight
38kg

Ideal for:

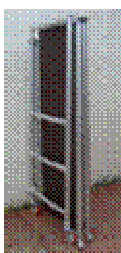
- Electrical substations
- Railway stations
- Building sites
- Battery rooms
- Chemical environments
- Computer rooms
- Foundries
- Aircraft
- Mines

\$770*
or Hire \$55*/week

Quality, lightweight & transportable ALUMINIUM FOLDING SCAFFOLD

The Scaffold Tool & Training Company's **FLATPACK** Aluminium Folding Scaffold system is:

- Lightweight folding and transportable design
- Quick and easy to assemble
- Long lasting and durable
- Fully bolted deck with anti-slip decking
- Strong and stable with a 225kg safe working load



Net Weight
36kg

Ideal for:

- Builders
- Painters
- Contractors
- Interior Liners
- Ceiling Fixers
- Building Maintenance
- Plumbers
- Plasterers

\$660*

Specification:



Packing dimensions: **2080 x 270 x 789mm**
Working Dimensions: **1950 x 750 x 1950mm**
Adjustable Platform Height: **1180, 770 & 360mm**
Designed & tested to Australian Standards
(AS1576.1, AS1576.3:1665)
* GST Included

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The **SCAFFOLD TOOL & TRAINING** Company

October 2009

COMPLETE PRICE LIST

LEATHER ACCESSORIES

Code	Description	Price (inc GST)
LF01	Bolt Bag With Lid	\$39.00
LF03	Holdall Bag 2 Pockets	\$33.00
LF05	Belt (no frogs)	\$44.00
LF06	Chisel Holder	\$28.00
LF07	Chisel & Hammer Holder	\$31.00
LF09	Double Frog	\$28.00
LF10	Podger/Ratchet/Hammer Frog	\$22.00
LF12	Hammer/Podger Frog with Steel Dee	\$24.00
LF13	Small Hammer/Podger Frog with Steel Dee & Safety Strap	\$26.00
LF15	Large Hammer Frog with Steel Dee & Safety Strap	\$28.00
LF16	Cordless Drill Pouch	\$35.00
LF18	Straight Level Frog	\$28.00
LF20	Nipps/Wirecutter Frog	\$26.00
LF21	Nipps/Wirecutter Frog with Steel Dee	\$24.00
LF22	Phone Pouch - Large	\$28.00
LF23	Phone Pouch - Small	\$22.00
LF24	Shifter Frog	\$22.00
LF26	Tape Pouch	\$26.00
LF27	Tape Holder with Clip	\$22.00

LEATHER BELT SETS

LB01	BUDGET Black Belt (NO TOOLS)	\$110.00
LB02	BUDGET Belt with Tools - Spirit Level, Podger Hammer, Scaffold Key & Tape	\$175.00
LB03	DELUXE Belt (LF05) w/Tape Pouch (LF26) 2 Hammer/Key Frogs (LF10) & Level frog	\$130.00
LB04	DELUXE Belt (as above) w/Tools - Podger Hammer (ST07), Ratchet (ST06), Level (ST10)	\$220.00

SCAFFOLD SYSTEMS

SS01	FlatPack Fibreglass Folding Scaffold	\$770.00
SS02	FlatPack Aluminium Folding Scaffold	\$660.00
SS03	Aluminium Planks: Width = 230mm, Thickness = 50mm 2.4=\$72.60, 3=\$90.75, 4=\$121.00, 5=\$151.25, 6=\$181.50	
SS04	8" Scaffold Wheel	\$110.00

TOOLS

Code	Description	Price (inc GST)
ST01	Scaffold Key - 24mm	\$33.00
ST02	End Cutting Nippers	\$22.00
ST03	Podger Hammer - Graphite	\$44.00
ST04	Podger Hammer - Silver	\$49.50
ST05	Podger Hammer - Gold	\$49.50
ST06	Podger Ratchet - Heavy Duty (21 & 24mm)	\$42.00
ST07	Podger Shifter - Riggers (Adjustable)	\$49.50
ST08	Spirit Level - Budget	\$17.50
ST09	Spirit Level - Heavy Duty	\$22.00
ST10	Spirit Level - Deluxe	\$29.50
ST11	Spirit Level - Stable Style	\$35.00
ST12	Tape Measure - Budget	\$9.90
ST13	Tape Measure - Deluxe (Stanley)	\$19.80

COUPLERS, JOINERS & CLAMPS (FITTINGS)

SF01	90 Degree Coupler	\$8.80
SF02	Swivel Coupler	\$8.80
SF03	Putlog Coupler	\$8.80
SF04	Putlog Blade	\$8.80
SF05	Mills Hook	\$8.80
SF06	Toe Board Clip - Quick Stage	\$8.80
SF07	Toe Board Clip - Wooden Boards	\$8.80
SF08	Beam Clamp/Girder (or 10 for \$88.00)	\$13.20
SF09	Internal Joiner	\$8.80
SF10	Hoarding Clip	\$5.50
SF11	Steel Screw Jack	\$27.50

DOCUMENTAION

SD01	Doc Pouch	\$11.00
SD02	Doc Record Book	\$16.50

TRAINING CD

TR01	Basic Scaffold Training CD	\$165.00
TR02	Intermediate Scaffold Training CD	\$165.00
TR03	Advanced Scaffold Training CD	\$165.00
TR04	Forklift Training CD	\$100.00

Please contact 1300 551 6100 or enquiries@thescafftoolco.com.au for further enquiries or quotations on bulk purchases

DO YOU NEED A SCAFFOLD TICKET?

Contact 1300 551 610 or www.scaffoldtrainingcompany.com.au

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HANDOVER CERTIFICATE

Number:

1. Client:
2. Site Address:
3. Scaffold location:
4. Type of scaffold: ☐ Tube-and-coupler ☐ Frame ☐ Stair tower
☐ Modular ☐ Hanging ☐ Other
5. Duty category of working platforms: ☐ Light ☐ Medium
☐ Heavy ☐ Special
6. Scaffold height:
7. Scaffold length:
8. Date of handover:
9. Time of handover:
10. Name of responsible scaffolder:
11. Signature of responsible scaffolder: