

General Contractors of Finland Scaffolding Division

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Guidelines on the use of different scaffolding materials in the same assembly

When assembling construction scaffolding and weather shielding, the main general principle is that only components from the same manufacturer are to be used in the assembly of modular scaffolding and shielding. Components from different manufacturers must not be combined.

Users of modular scaffolding must comply with instructions, as set out in the Government Decree on the Safety of Construction Work (205/2009). If the instructions do not include all of the information required by the decree, or the structure or assembly of the scaffolding differs from the instructions, a structural plan must be drafted for the modular scaffolding. The plan must present the information required by decree 205/2009.

If, for a particular reason, structural components made by different manufacturers are used in the scaffolding assembly, a structural plan must also be drafted as required by decree 205/2009. The drafter of said plan must fulfil the requirements set out in the decree. The plan must always be submitted to the client.

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