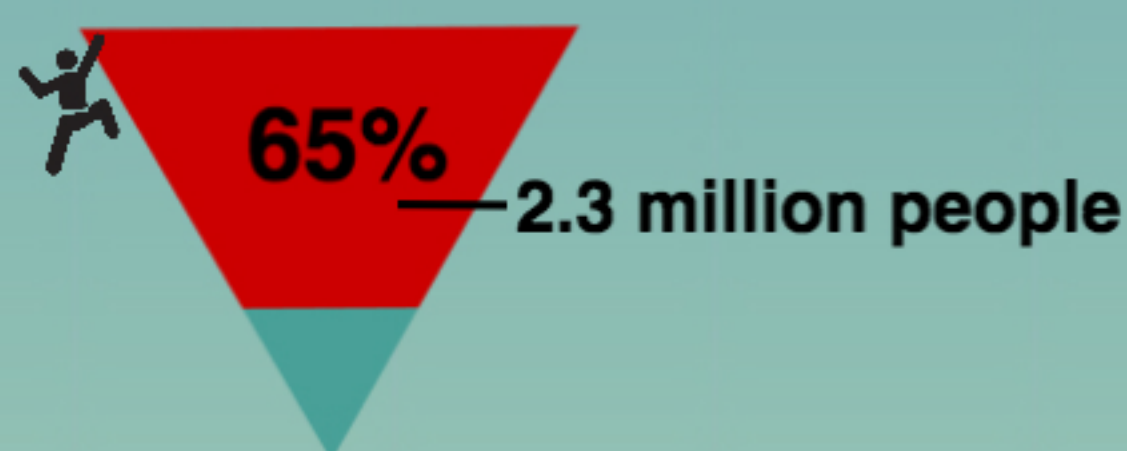


# Scaffolding Accidents



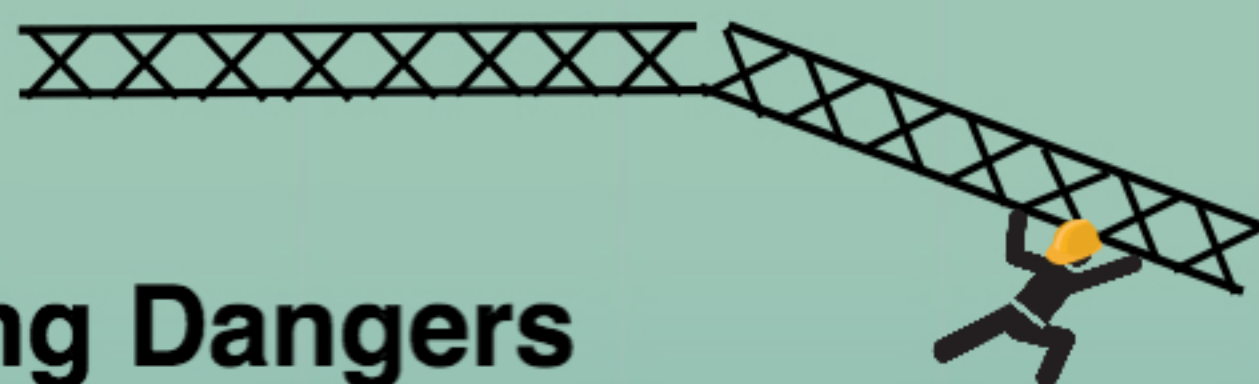
Most construction is done high above the ground.

Almost 65% of all construction workers perform tasks on scaffolds.



Insecure scaffolding risks the safety of:

- Construction workers;
- Window washers;
- Tradesmen; and
- Pedestrians.



## Scaffolding Dangers

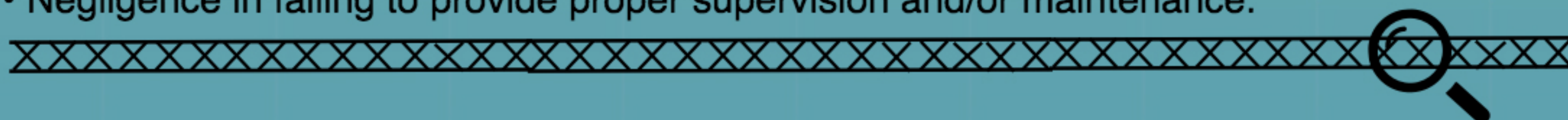
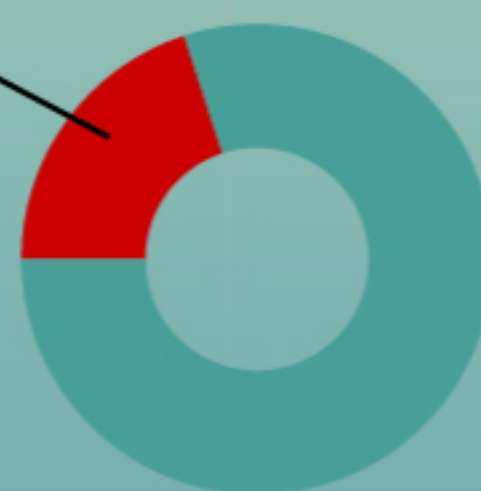
One out of every five construction accidents involve scaffolding. OSHA created standards to regulate the use of:

- Base plates and mud sills;
- Scaffold ties;
- Side brackets;
- Guard railing;
- Toeboards;
- Work platform decking; and
- Fastening pins.

Most scaffoldings accidents can be avoided with proper care by assuring that all of the OSHA standards are followed.

The most common causes of scaffolding accidents are:

- Defective equipment;
- Improper construction;
- Lack of safety features; and
- Negligence in failing to provide proper supervision and/or maintenance.



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