



## **Scaffolder – Home Study Upgrading A Guide to Course Content**

*Scaffolders lay out, assemble, erect, use, maintain and dismantle scaffolding including access scaffold, shoring, falsework, bleachers and stages.*

### **Training Requirements:**

All candidates applying for upgrading training must be eligible to challenge the Saskatchewan Scaffolder Proficiency Examination.

This program is designed to prepare individuals to challenge the Saskatchewan Scaffolder Proficiency Examination.

The upgrading program has a rigorous training schedule. Individuals must be able to cope with a large volume of reading material in a short period of time. Completion of all **required** assignments is integral to success.

There is no practical component to the upgrading training program. Additional study is recommended in areas where individuals have minimal on-the-job experience.

### **Important Notes:**

Enrolment for the Scaffolder Upgrading Program is continuous intake. Candidates may apply to begin at any time. The amount of time participants will have to complete the entire course will be determined when meeting with a SATCC Field Consultant.

All examinations and assessments will be delivered online. **Training modules are accompanied by videos which are stored online.** Computer access along with a stable internet connection is required to complete this upgrading program.

**Interested candidates must contact Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission in order to apply for this program. Candidates **MUST** meet with an Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Consultant before proceeding with this course.**

The information contained in this pamphlet serves as a guide for employers and apprentices. It summarizes the training delivered in the upgrading program. The content of the technical training components is subject to change without notice.

The Scaffolder Upgrading Program is delivered in ten modules. Each module is designed to address a section of the trade. **Module 1 is mandatory** for all upgraders. Modules 2 – 10 are based on the Scaffolder Provincial Occupational Analysis and are to

be completed based on the results of previous examination(s) and in coordination with a SATCC Field Consultant.

Candidates are required to meet with a Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification (SATCC) Field Consultant before proceeding with this upgrading course.

The entire content of the course may not be required to be completed if a candidate has demonstrated sufficient knowledge in an area of the Scaffolder Provincial Occupational Analysis. This will be determined in consultation with a SATCC Field consultant. Once the areas of improvement have been established with a SATCC Field Consultant, the candidate can then contact Prairie Arctic Trades Training Centre to receive the appropriate materials for their training plan.

The ten training modules are:

- Module 1 - Exam Skills and Preparation, Math Refresher
- Module 2 – Tools and Equipment
- Module 3 – Building Materials
- Module 4 – Construction Documents
- Module 5 – Project Related Skills
- Module 6 – Access Structures
- Module 7 – Shoring and Falsework
- Module 8 – Support Structures
- Module 9 – Work platforms
- Module 10 – Specialized Safety Equipment

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