



# OSHA NOTICE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

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**DIRECTIVE NUMBER:** 2023-05 (STD 03-10-003)

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**SUBJECT:** Cancellation of STD 03-10-003 29 CFR 1926.451(a)(5) Scaffolding, General Requirements Guardrails

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**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 20, 2023

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## ABSTRACT

**Purpose:** This notice cancels OSHA Instruction, STD 03-10-003 29 CFR 1926.451(a)(5) Scaffolding, General Requirements Guardrails, October 30, 1978.

**Scope:** OSHA-wide.

**References:** OSHA Instruction STD 03-10-003 dated 10/30/1978.

**Cancellations:** OSHA Instruction STD 03-10-003 dated 10/30/1978.

**State Impact:** No impact.

**Action Offices:** National, Regional and Area Offices

**Originating Office:** Directorate of Construction

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By and Under the Authority of

DOUGLAS L. PARKER  
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### **Executive Summary**

This notice cancels OSHA Instruction, *STD 03-10-003 29 CFR 1926.451(a)(5) Scaffolding, General Requirements Guardrails, October 30, 1978*. The guidance provided in this document does not reflect OSHA's current policies. Information including guardrail requirements for scaffolds are currently covered under paragraph (g)(4) of §1926.451, Safety Standards for Scaffolds Used in the Construction Industry, which became effective August 30, 1996.