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(Non-mandatory) Appendix E to Subpart L of Part 1926—Drawings and Illustrations

This appendix provides drawings of particular types of scaffolds and scaffold components, and graphic illustrations of bracing patterns and tie spacing patterns.

This appendix is intended to provide visual guidance to assist the user in complying with the requirements of subpart L, part 1926.