

**WAC 296-874-20010 Make sure platforms meet minimum width requirements.** You must make sure scaffold platforms meet the minimum width requirements of Table 1, Minimum Platform Width.

**Table 1  
Minimum Platform Width**

<b>Type of Scaffold</b>	<b>Minimum Platform Width Required</b>
Ladder jack scaffold Pump jack scaffold Roof bracket scaffold Top plate bracket scaffold	12 inches (20 cm)
Boatswain's chair	No minimum width
All other scaffolds	18 inches (46 cm) <b>Exemption:</b> Platforms and walkways may be less than 18 inches (46 cm) wide if all of the following are met: 1. You can demonstrate that the area is so narrow that the platform or walkway cannot be at least 18 inches (46 cm) wide; 2. The platform or walkway is as wide as feasible; 3. Employees on those platforms or walkways are protected from falling by using guardrails or personal fall arrest systems.

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