II. Licence classes and codes

Basic Scaffolding Licence – SB

For the purpose of licensing, scaffolding work means erecting, altering or dismantling a temporary structure that is or has been erected to support a platform and from which a person or object could fall more than 4 metres from the platform or the structure.

The scope of work for a basic scaffolding licence includes:
- modular or prefabricated scaffolds
- cantilevered materials hoist with a maximum working load of 500 kg (materials only)
- ropes
- gin wheels
- safety nets and static lines
- bracket scaffolds (tank and formwork).

Basic scaffolding work does not include:
- cantilevered crane loading platforms
- cantilevered and spurred scaffolds
- barrow ramps and sloping platforms
- scaffolding associated with perimeter safety screens and shutters
- mast climbing work platforms
- tube and coupler scaffolds (including tube and coupler covered ways and gantries)
- cantilevered hoists
- suspended scaffolds
- hung scaffolds, including scaffolds hanging from tubes, wire ropes and chains.

You can erect and dismantle safety nets and static lines if you hold the basic rigging licence.