

S & K Scaffolding Ltd

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S&K Scaffolding is an independent, family run company with over 30 years' experience in scaffolding design, erection and hire, operating throughout Hampshire, Dorset and Wiltshire.

The business currently has 10 trainees being trained over 2 years through the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) Scheme, a programme of training which dates back over ten years. After the initial scaffolding specific training is complete, a range of further training is provided including, first aid, advanced scaffolding, supervisor training, HGV and Nebosh (occupational safety and health).



The scaffolders are trained in 2 week blocks every 3 months at the national CITB Centre. They have their personal report sent to them and the main office at the end of each block. This allows opportunities to discuss the report and to build on their strengths or highlight anything that can be improved on.



Each trainee has a 12 month personal assessment as well as a CITB tutor who will visit site twice a year to discuss all issues. All trainees work alongside a trained scaffolder and basic scaffolder who monitor them on site and give feedback as appropriate.

This training to an advanced level has allowed the company to erect more scaffolds that require specialist skill and knowledge, particularly applying scaffold engineer design drawings and getting the design from paper to the erected scaffold. Employees are qualified to inspect their own safety harnesses as well as inspect their own scaffolding every seven days, removing costs that would otherwise be incurred by the company.



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