

SERVICE NOTICE

Installation or Use of Stand-off Brackets Attached to C-hooks on Suspended Scaffolds Prohibited

Effective September 25, 2019, it is prohibited to install or use stand-off brackets attached to cornice hooks (C-hook) to provide a suspended scaffold additional outreach from the face of a parapet or wall as stated in [Buildings Bulletin 2019-006](#).

C-hook suspended scaffolds cannot be installed with stand-off brackets. If a C-hook suspended scaffold is installed with a stand-off, the stand-off bracket must be removed.

Notification Requirements

- C-hook scaffold remains at site and the stand-off bracket is removed – Department notification not required.
- C-hook scaffold is removed from site – Department notification required. See [Service Notice](#) for information.
- New scaffold is to be installed at the site – Department notification required and, if applicable, submission of a [Suspended Scaffold Application](#) (CD5 Application).

A new installation or continued use of a stand-off bracket on a C-hook suspended scaffold will result in violations being issued or other enforcement actions being taken by the Department against the individuals responsible for the scaffold, which could include contractors or Licensed Riggers.

For questions, please contact the Cranes & Derricks Unit at (212) 393-2411.

POST UNTIL: December 31, 2019