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Notification Required for Outrigger Beams & C-Hook Scaffolds

To ensure the safety of the public, as well as the workers who use suspended scaffolds notification to the Department of Buildings must be made within 24 - 48 hours before the use or installation of c-hooks and outrigger beams.

Here's what you need to know:

- All use and installation of c-hooks and outrigger beam suspended scaffolds must be reported to the Department of Buildings within 24-48 hour of intended use or installation day.
 - Licensed riggers must call **(212) 227- 4416** to provide the Department with the location and date of the installation
- An individual confirmation number must be obtained for c-hooks and outrigger beams on site and will be valid for 60 days
 - If 60 days lapses, additional notification is required
 - For each notification the fee is \$35, to be billed each month
 - The Department will audit sites to enforce the new requirement
- Failure to provide adequate notification will result in:
 - Mandatory two-day Stop Work Order (SWO)
 - \$500 for first offence and \$2,500 if offender does not appear in court
 - \$1,250 for each subsequent offense and \$10,000 if the offender does not appear in court
- Violations will also be written if:
 - The rigger is unlicensed, or
 - The workers lack certificates of fitness, or
 - The rigger is operating without insurance
- If a SWO is issued, a re-inspection is required before resuming work

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