



**CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY:
DO NOT ATTACH
STAND-OFF
BRACKETS TO
C-HOOKS**

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**THE USE OF STAND-OFF
BRACKETS ATTACHED
TO CORNICE HOOKS IS
PROHIBITED**

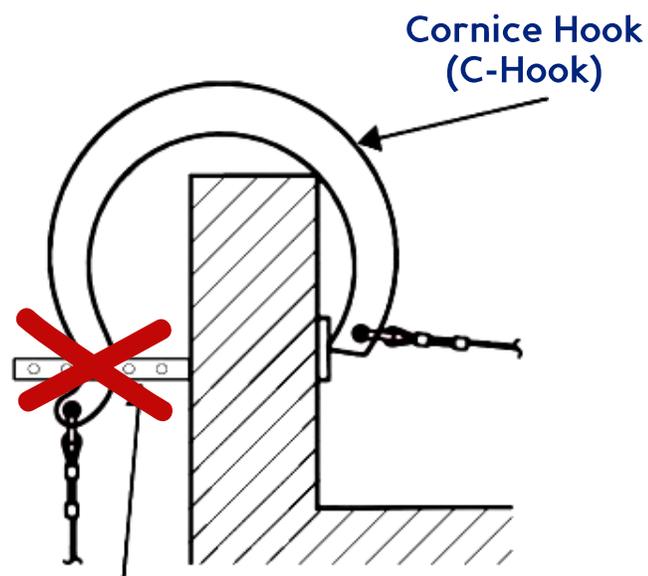


WHAT IS A STAND-OFF BRACKET?

- A stand-off bracket is a rigid attachment to the cornice hook (C-hook) that extends the point of suspension from the face of the parapet or wall support of a suspended scaffold system.
- A stand-off bracket provides additional outreach from the face of the parapet or wall.
- Stand-off brackets offer adjustable positions. The actual suspension rope location depends on where the hook is attached to the bracket.

WHAT SHOULD YOU KNOW?

- Using a stand-off bracket attached to a cornice hook (C-Hook) can result in death or serious injury.
- Using a stand-off bracket can compromise the stability of the cornice hook (C-hook) supporting surface.
- The Department has identified the use of stand-off brackets as a contributing factor in suspended scaffolding incidents.



Stand-off Bracket

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

DO NOT use stand-off brackets attached to cornice hooks. The use of stand-off brackets attached to cornice hooks is prohibited since September 25, 2019 per [Buildings Bulletin 2019-006](#) and [2022 New York City Construction Code BC 3314.10.14](#).

