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welfare

Basic Scaffold Inspection (2 days)

The course will study the legal obligations contained within TG20:21, BSEN12811-1, and The Work at Height Regulations 2005 covering the provision and use of scaffolding, the correct terminology and components, and the construction standards required to ensure safe places of work.

The course will also study inspection techniques and the recording procedures necessary to comply with the statutory provisions. A practical scaffold inspection to facilitate inspection techniques is included.

Who is it for?

This two day course is designed for managers and supervisors whose duties require them to inspect scaffolding. It is also suitable for those in need of a solid appreciation of scaffold requirements.

What we offer

- Occupational Health Services
- Regular Site Inspections
- Site Inspection Reports
- Non-Compliance Reporting
- Accident Reporting
- CDM Compliancy
- Risk Management Tools
- Annual Health Check
- Accident Investigation
- Training Courses
- SSIP Assistance
- Member Helpline
- Toolbox Talks
- Health and Safety Audits
- Annual Office Inspections
- Environmental advice
- UK Coverage
- Online Accident Statistics
- Dedicated Safety Advisers

What you will learn

Upon successful completion, the student will be able to demonstrate the following:

- A sound knowledge of the legal obligations covering the provision and use of scaffolding
- The ability to identify scaffold components and know the reasons for their use
- A knowledge of standard scaffold structures, and where and when the requirements for calculations and design are triggered
- The techniques of scaffold inspection and the completion and recording of scaffold inspection reports

Course dates

Classroom based at BSG Training Centre, Bristol

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| • 8, 9 Jan 2026 | • 14, 15 May 2026 | • 8, 9 Sep 2026 |
| • 20, 21 Jan 2026 | • 26, 27 May 2026 | • 15, 16 Sep 2026 |
| • 5, 6 Feb 2026 | • 10, 11 Jun 2026 | • 28, 29 Sep 2026 |
| • 12, 13 Feb 2026 | • 22, 23 Jun 2026 | • 15, 16 Oct 2026 |
| • 26, 27 Feb 2026 | • 29, 30 Jun 2026 | • 27, 28 Oct 2026 |
| • 9, 10 Mar 2026 | • 9, 10 Jul 2026 | • 5, 6 Nov 2026 |
| • 26, 27 Mar 2026 | • 21, 22 Jul 2026 | • 9, 10 Nov 2026 |
| • 8, 9 Apr 2026 | • 27, 28 Jul 2026 | • 19, 20 Nov 2026 |
| • 20, 21 Apr 2026 | • 4, 5 Aug 2026 | • 3, 4 Dec 2026 |
| • 30 Apr, 1 May 2026 | • 24, 25 Aug 2026 | • 10, 11 Dec 2026 |
| | | • 21, 22 Dec 2026 |



How to book

Book your place by calling our Training Services Team on 0300 304 9080 or email Training@BSG Ltd.co.uk with your enquiry.

Course programme: Day 1

- **Registration and coffee**
- Introduction
- Working at Height Regulations with HSE Focus
- Practical Scaffold Inspection and review (what do you know?)
- **Coffee break**
- Types of Scaffold, British and European Standards, TG20:21
- Scaffold Components Definitions and Terminology, System Scaffold Foundations
- **Lunch**
- Compound & Terminology continued
- Load classes and use
- Inside Edge Protection
- Temporary Edge Protection
- **Tea break**
- Sheeting & Debris netting
- SG4:22 Competence and Cards
- Access, Stairways and Ladders
- **Finish**

Course programme: Day 2

- Assemble and Review of Day 1
- Independent Tied Scaffolds, Putlog Scaffolds, Loading Bays, Static and Mobile Tower Assembly, System Scaffolds, Birdcage Scaffolds
- Pavement Lifts
- Protection fans
- **Coffee Break**
- Ties
- **Lunch**
- Design Scaffolds, Statutory Inspections, Handover Certificates
- **Tea break**
- Practical Scaffold Inspection, Report Completion
- Multiple choice examination

About BSG

The Building Safety Group (BSG) is a not-for-profit organisation which specialises in providing Health, Safety and Environmental consultancy and training for the construction industry. BSG has over 800 members operating across 3500 workplaces throughout the UK.

We conduct over 15,000 site inspections every year and train more than 10,000 construction workers.

What our clients say about us

"Excellent Instruction and very clearly conveyed."

Southside Scaffolding Limited

"BSG are clearly experts in Health and Safety training for the construction industry."

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"As I was pretty new to the role, my knowledge was limited but after taking the BSG course I feel very confident I will be able to positively move on in my position. I have learnt a massive amount."

Prodeck Fixing Ltd

"I learnt a lot about disciplines I previously knew nothing about. Learnt new regs and reinforced my previous knowledge."

Mirage Interiors

Need a course at your organisation?

If you have a group of requiring training, we can run courses on a private basis, at a venue of your choice on a date that suits you. We can tailor the course to meet your needs and requirements. Contact us to find out more and get a bespoke quote.

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Course Rates

At BSG Training Centre	Rate
BSG Members	£265+VAT*
Non- Members	£335+VAT*

Course fees include course materials and lunch



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