



Delaware County

CODE COMPLIANCE

Building Regulations Floodplain Regulations Zoning Regulations

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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Job Site Safety

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Delaware County understands that construction sites shall adhere to Federal and State safety requirements (see Occupational Safety and Health Administration CFR 1926 safety standards for construction and Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4121:1-3). Construction site safety requirement information can be found at www.osha.gov/Publications. The Safety Coordinator for Delaware County is Brad Euans. Mr. Euans can be reached at 740-833-2120.

It is not the intent of Delaware County Code Compliance Inspectors to enforce OSHA safety standards; however, it is the goal of the County to have their employees work in a safe environment. A safe and reasonable access shall be provided to the site and to the area(s) requiring inspection. In the event an inspector determines a situation unsafe and potentially jeopardizing his or her safety, the inspection or a portion of the inspection may not be completed until the situation is made safe.

Unsafe situations may include, but are not limited to: excessive breaks in elevation not provided with the appropriate step(s) or ramp, stairs inadequately supported, stairs not provided with appropriate guardrail protection, elevated surfaces (landings, balconies, open stairwells, etc.) not provided with appropriate guardrail protection, ladders of improper size (length, width, capacity), ladders not secured, ladders that are damaged, improperly constructed home-made ladders, scaffolding that does not offer appropriate guardrail protection, scaffolding that is not properly erected, damaged scaffolding, scaffolding that does not provide an adequate walking surface, aerial lifts that do not have a competent operator.

The above items represent only situations that are more prevalent during our visits to job sites. Other potentially unsafe situations and/or conditions may arise that could result in an incomplete inspection. If you have questions or comments regarding a particular situation, please contact the inspector(s) assigned to your project. Otherwise, please help in maintaining safe project sites for all. Thank you.