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Scaffolding and Safety Netting

Why its a worthwhile investment to offer both services

Safety Netting, is a service that can work very well when combined with scaffolding. It's a profitable stand alone product in its own right, with many companies in Britain being specialists in this field - and doing very well out of it in the process. It can however open up opportunities for scaffolding contractors, especially if they were looking to get into "commercial unit new build projects" - which could be as varied as; office buildings, retail stores, industrial spaces, warehouses, and other facilities intended for commercial use.

On these projects, the foundations are laid, lift/stair cores are created, and the external structure is built as an open frame.

The roof cladding is the first thing to be installed... with external roof perimeter handrails, and access stairs required to provide the roof cladders with a safe means of access to get the roof set up, keeping the internal works (somewhat) out of the elements, to keep the project on schedule.



What is Safety Netting?

Its a net - thats typically made from polypropylene. Which is a durable, weather-resistant synthetic fiber that is often used in the construction of these nets for its strength and ability to withstand UV (sunlight) exposure and other harsh conditions, like prolonged periods of rain, wind, sleet and snow.

They can be bought in specific sizes, and can be made to order, if the situation arises.

To install safety netting one would first need to be trained in the operation of **MEWPs** - Mobile Elevated Work Platforms, like; Scissor Lifts and Cherry Pickers, etc - with **IPAF Training**.



Along with specialist training, which is provided by **FASET** - the Fall Arrest Safety Equipment Training organisation, the recognised trade association and training body for safety netting and other temporary safety systems currently in the Britain.



Which comes under: the Working at Height Regulations 2005 (**W@H**), the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (**PUWER**), and the Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998 (**LOLER**).

And, when this **Safety Netting is combined with Scaffolding**, the contractor can:

Install the safety netting, install the scaffolding handrails and temporary system staircase access' (built from and tied into the structural frame steelwork) for when the roofing contractors begin the roof cladding works, offering the the Principal Contractor an all-encompassing service...
... and keeping any possible rival companies off/away from your projects is always a plus.
A worthwhile investment for many reasons, and worth looking into in the opinion of Ultra Access.

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