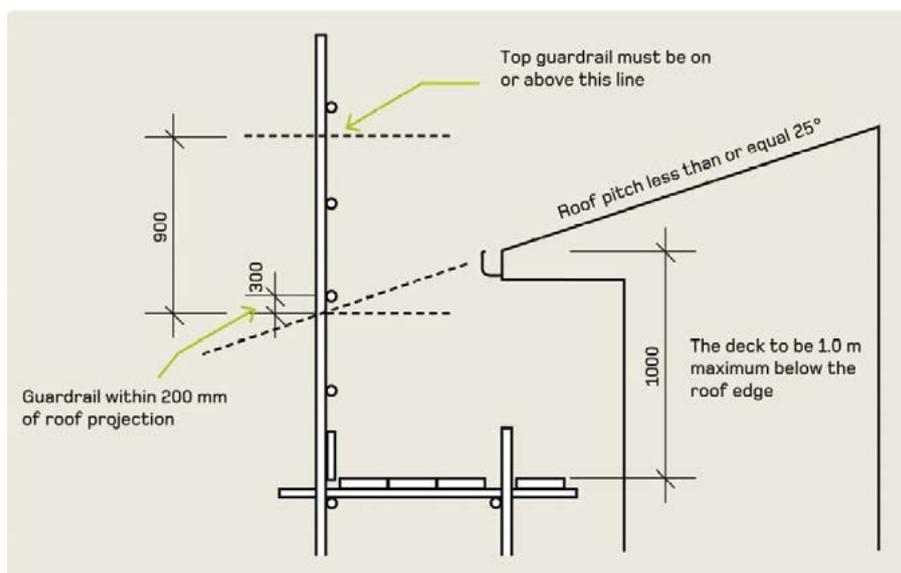


# Best Practice Guidelines: Scaffold Set Up

When preparing your site for our installation teams, please bear in mind that Continuous Group require scaffold platforms to be lowered to at least 800mm below soffit height. For roof slopes greater than 25°, this will require a second visit from your scaffolders based on best practice set out by the Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment. Please do not expect our installers to work at foot height.

## Edge Protection for roof pitch of less than 25 degrees



A scaffold platform may be positioned to provide roof edge protection. The picture shows the location of the scaffold platform when scaffolding is used to provide guardrailling for roof work when the roof pitch is 25 degrees or less. To minimise the risk of serious injury from falling onto a scaffold platform from the edge of the roof, locate the platform as near to the gutter line as possible and no more than one metre below the lower edge of the roof surface.

Guardrails should be spaced at approximately (500mm centres-up from the deck) with the top guardrail a minimum of 900mm above where the line of the roof pitch intersects the outside standard.

Ensure the scaffold is secured to the building to prevent overturning should someone fall from the roof and strike the guardrails. This can be achieved by using scaffold ties to connect to the structure, using raker bays or raker tubes, or by widening the base of the scaffold.

## Edge Protection for roof pitch of greater than 25 degrees

When a roof slope exceeds 25 degrees, the potential for sliding down the roof becomes greater. If a scaffold platform is used to provide guardrailling in this situation, it is recommended that the working platform be placed within 200mm of the roof edge. This can be achieved by using a hop-up bracket from the outside standard at the roof edge line. The guardrailling should be fitted as previously shown. A gap of no more than 100mm should be left between the deck and the finished gutter, but it must not exceed 200mm from the gutter line to the leading edge of the plank (see diagram)

***In this situation Continuous Group require scaffold platforms to be re-set to between 800mm and 1500mm below soffit height before installation commences***

