

## Scaffolding Safety Update

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### Key Points:

- **TG 20:** Is the operational guide. Scaffolds are audited to this Guide and **ALL** scaffolders must have a copy. If the scaffold isn't mentioned in TG20, then it needs designing.
- **Good Practice:** Ray showed us excellent examples of good and bad practice. Ray reminded us of the fact that there are only 4 types of scaffolding operatives: Scaffolding Labourer; Trainee Scaffolder; Scaffolder; Advanced Scaffolder. Ray added that we must always check the design of the scaffolding and that the design matches what actually appears on site.

## Modern Day Slavery

Danny Hobson, ARCO

- **Supply Chain:** Danny advised us to focus on the supply chain & whether there are slave workers. With approximately 300 convictions for slavery last year, we must look out for the tell tale signs e.g. tiredness (sometimes working 20 hours per day), personal hygiene, attitude etc.

## CITB, Martin Bruton

- **What is the CITB?:** Martin reminded us about the role and remit of CITB, and the support that is available e.g. training grants and the three forms of training that the grants will support.
- **Skills & Training Fund:** The number of employees determines the size of the fund available to you. Martin gave some examples of how some organisations had used their funding allocation. See CITB website [www.citb.co.uk/](http://www.citb.co.uk/) or call Martin/Sarah.