
BUILDINGS BULLETIN 2019-006
Technical

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Purpose: This document prohibits the use of stand-off brackets attached to a cornice hook (c-hook).

Related Code/Zoning Section(s): AC 28-113.1

Subject(s): Stand-off bracket; standoff bracket; stand off bracket; suspended scaffold; C-hook; cornice hook; parapet; suspended scaffold

I. Scope

A stand-off bracket is a rigid member that extends an assembly. This bulletin applies to the installation or use of a stand-off bracket attached to a cornice hook (C-hook) in order to provide a suspended scaffold additional outreach from the face of a parapet or wall. See *Figure 1*.

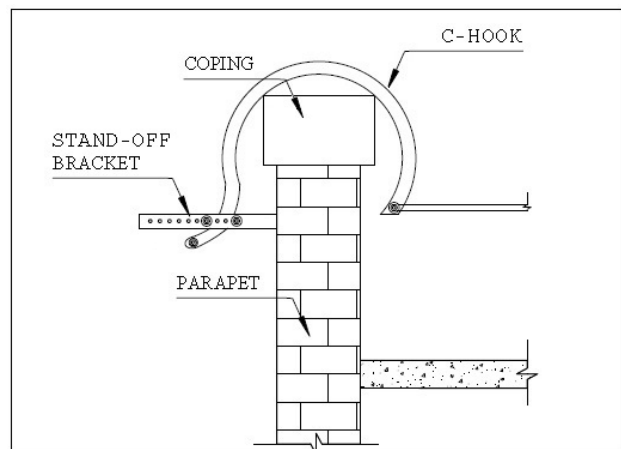


Figure 1: C-hook with stand-off bracket

II. Background

The Department has identified the use of a stand-off bracket as a contributing factor in recent suspended scaffolding incidents.

III. Prohibition

In accordance with §28-113.1, until such time as the Department is able to further study the utilization of stand-off brackets and promulgate regulations to ensure their safe installation and use, the installation or use of a stand-off bracket attached to a cornice hook (C-hook) to provide a suspended scaffold additional outreach from the face of a parapet or wall is hereby prohibited.