

## LEGISLATIVE INTERPRETATIONS

Topic: Scaffold plank – Nominal measurements	Issued by: V.P., WorkSafe Services
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### Question:

Our company ordered 2" x 10" lumber for planking. When it arrived, the actual measurement was 1 ¾" x 9 ¾". Do the **planks** have to be a full 2" x 10"?

### Answer:

Yes. A nominal measurement is an approximate measurement and is acceptable for everything **except** planks. The planks have to be the **full measurement**. The reason is that smaller dimensions for the plank would affect its capacity.

### Referenced legislation

**127** Measurements of lumber in sections 128 to 142, other than measurements for wood planks, are nominal.