

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.