



Training Services

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What is this course about?

This course will give the candidates a basic understanding of the relevant legislation with a focus on the requirement to safely use fall protection equipment on different roof systems. Customers must be aware that in addition to the safe movement around the roof they must consider emergency situations and the need to have suitable rescue equipment and relevant training. Each device used for a given situation is different and has certain advantages and disadvantages which are discussed throughout the training

What equipment is appropriate?

The equipment required for working safely on the roof system will depend on the type of system being used. This must be clearly stated at time of booking, this also applies to the type of rescue equipment that would be subsequently used. You are strongly advised to call and discuss your requirements with our administrator to ensure you are booking a course that will meet your requirements. Some courses require an area and or structure to be supplied by the customer to carry out the practical training element.

The following issues need to be considered:

- An outline of relevant legislation and safe working practices.
- Hierarchy of control methods for working at height
- Risk assessment prior to commencing work
- How the equipment is designed to be used
- Reasons for inspecting and checking fall protection equipment
- Pre-use Inspection of the equipment by users.
- The need for suitable and reliable anchorages

- Emergency planning issues
- The selected rescue equipment
- Post fall suspension issues
- Managing the rescue environment
- Personnel involved in the rescue
- Limitations of the selected rescue equipment
- Other rescue equipment considerations

Requirements for Rescue Equipment Devices:

- Relevant European standards and codes, markings, CE, EN, BSEN
- User manuals and Instructions for use, maintenance and inspection
- Manufacturers Statement of Obsolescence (where applicable)
- Compatibility issues with other PPE equipment

The practical element of this course involves all candidates completing:

- Inspection of the equipment pre use
- Preparation of the equipment
- Safe use of the equipment
- Effecting the rescue of a casualty
- Inspection and storage of equipment

Please refer to our frequently asked questions on our website for more information on training requirements