



Training Services

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What is this course about?

This course will give the candidates a basic understanding of how to safely use fall protection equipment in conjunction with a tripod system. The tripod can be used in a number of different ways, for example:

- A device to lift and lower persons and or materials and would come under the lifting operations regulations.
- It may be used as a fall arrest anchor point
- It may be used as a recovery device in an emergency situation
- It may even be used as a combination of the above

We would advise the customer to clearly state what they intend to use the tripod for prior to booking any training. Please note that this course is not to be considered as confined space training.

What equipment is appropriate?

The tripod system is designed to facilitate the lifting and or lowering of personnel using a suitable winching mechanism. It may also be used in emergency situations. The tripod can be used in a number of different ways and will be configured depending on the type of work being carried out. This applies to the type of rescue equipment that may also be subsequently used.

The following points are covered:

- An outline of relevant legislation and safe working practices.
- Hierarchy of control methods for working at height.
- Post fall suspension issues
- Emergency planning issues
- Reasons for inspecting and checking fall protection equipment
- Pre-use Inspection of the equipment by users.
- Managing the work environment
- The safe method of use of the selected equipment
- Limitations of the selected equipment
- How the equipment is designed to be used
- The need for suitable and reliable anchorages
- Risk assessment considerations
- Equipment compatibility considerations

Requirements for Equipment and Devices:

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

The practical element of this course involves all candidates completing:

- Inspection of the equipment pre use
- Preparation of the component parts
- Operation and use of the equipment
- Inspection after use and storage of equipment

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