



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 have an emergency plan in place to facilitate a rescue of anyone who becomes suspended in fall arrest equipment. Each device used for a given rescue situation is different and has certain advantages and disadvantages which are discussed throughout the training

What is this equipment designed for?

The rescue course involves a "GOTCHA" rescue kit which is a device designed to enable person(s) to be rescued by a third party. This rescue kit involves specialist connectors, remote attachment poles and pulleys and is aimed at providing a rescue where the casualty can be both raised and lowered. There are rope length issues with this product due to the use of captive type pulleys.

The following issues 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.
- Personnel involved in the rescue
- Managing the rescue environment
- The selected rescue equipment
- Limitations of the selected rescue equipment
- How the equipment is designed to be used
- The need for suitable and reliable anchorages
- Risk assessment prior to commencing rescue
- Other rescue equipment considerations

Requirements for Rescue Equipment Devices:

- Markings, CE, EN, BSEN
- Relevant European standards and codes
- User manuals and Instructions for use, training
- Manufacturers Statement of Obsolescence
- Compatibility issues with other PPE equipment

The practical element of this course involves all candidates completing:

- Inspection of the rescue equipment pre and after use
- Preparation of the equipment
- Deployment of the equipment and effecting the rescue of a casualty
- Inspection and storage of equipment

- NOTE: 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 (in many cases we offer a free consultation service). Some courses require an area and or structure to be supplied by the customer to carry out the practical training element.

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