

QA Level 2 Award in Working at Height (RQF)

RQF Level 2 Award (England, Northern Ireland and Wales)



Qualification number: 603/3927/5

DESCRIPTION

This regulated and nationally recognised qualification has been specifically designed to increase awareness of safety considerations whilst working at height, including the importance of the equipment used and how to ensure a safe working environment.

This course is ideal for those who work, or are aspiring to work in any type of environment that may require them to work at height, such as: building and construction, agriculture, forestry, factories, warehouses and more.

During this 3 hour course, candidates will focus on the safety considerations, legal obligations, control measures and reporting procedures for working at height; leaving the course with knowledge of a wide variety of equipment and the principles used to ensure safe working at height.

DURATION

A minimum of 3 contact hours in the classroom.

SYLLABUS

- Legislation, regulations, roles and responsibilities when working at height
- The consequences of non-compliance
- Safe working practices when working at height
- How to reduce the risks from:
 - Weather conditions
 - Working environments
 - Others working at height
 - Falling objects
 - Fragile surfaces
- Importance of risk assessments
- Rescue plan requirements
- Types of equipment and testing requirements
- Selecting appropriate equipment
- Identifying safety precautions when using equipment
- Reporting procedures when equipment is faulty

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CERTIFICATION

The Learner receives a certificate on achieving this qualification.

AGE RESTRICTIONS

Learners must be at least 16 years old on the first day of the training.

COURSE NUMBERS

A maximum of 16 learners can be accommodated on this course.

WORKING AT HEIGHT	
LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Understand legislation, regulation, roles and responsibilities when working at height	1.1 State legislation/regulations relevant to working at height 1.2 Identify key features of regulations related to working at height 1.3 Identify the consequences of non-compliance 1.4 Identify the responsibilities of employers and employees with respect to working at height
2. Understand safe working practices when working at height	2.1 State safety considerations when working at height 2.2 Identify features of the hierarchy of control measures for working at height 2.3 Identify how to reduce risks from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weather conditions• Working environment• Others working at height• Falling objects• Fragile surfaces 2.4 Identify the importance of a risk assessment 2.5 State rescue plan requirements should an accident occur when working at height
3. Understand the types of equipment and testing requirements associated with working at height	3.1 Select the appropriate equipment when working at height 3.2 Identify safety precautions when using equipment 3.3 Identify standards and testing requirements for working at height equipment 3.4 State the reporting procedures when equipment is faulty