

# **PPE Inspection Competent Person**

# **Training and Assessment**

### Who Should Attend:

Any personnel required to inspect a broad range of PPE relating to work at height, including: Textiles (harnesses, lanyards, slings, rope, energy absorbers), Hardware (connectors, devices, pulleys, wire strops) and helmets.

Bespoke variants of this course can be delivered for organisations requiring inspection of limited or specific items. Contact us for details.

### Pre-Requisites or APL:

No specific pre-requisites for this course

### Requirements:

Competent and experienced users of a broad range of PPE used in work at height

#### Aim:

To equip personnel with the knowledge and skills to inspect a broad variety of PPE, make an informed judgment of it's condition and record findings.

#### **Outcomes:**

On successful completion of the course, the student will be able to demonstrate competence in:

- The basics of Personal Protective Equipment usage
- Legal and regulatory requirements for PPE inspection
- Proper use and maintenance of PPE
- Inspection frequency
- Identification of defects and damage in PPE
- Reporting and documenting PPE inspections and findings
- Proper storage , quarantine and disposal of PPE
- Hands-on PPE inspection techniques
- Addressing common inspection challenges and troubleshooting tips

### Compliance:

- BS 8437:2022 Section 13
- WAHSA (Work at Height Safety Association)
- PPE Regs
- LOLER
- PUWER
- Work at Height Regs

#### **Duration:**

1 day with 7 hours contact time

#### **Ratios:**

Trainers 1:8 Students

### **Delivery Method:**

This course is classroom based involving presentations followed by extensive hand's on inspection of equipment.

### **Equipment:**

All equipment is provided for this course. Students are welcome to bring with them any specialist equipment as used in their workplace to discuss the specific inspection requirements.

#### **Assessment:**

Course content is assessed by a combination of direct observations and by means of a practical exam where students inspect and record their findings for 30 various items of work at height PPE. Individual feedback is available.

### Certification:

Students will receive a digital Outreach Rescue certificate of achievement upon meeting assessment criteria. Results are recorded on a personal record of performance and recorded on the Outreach Rescue Database.

Certification is valid for 3 years.

### Progression:

Recertification & Refresher training is recommended every 2 years.

#### Venue:

Outreach Rescue, Tan-y-Bwlch Centre, Llanllechid, Bangor, Gwynedd, North Wales LL57 3HY

This course can also be delivered at your premises and only requires the use of a suitable classroom. Contact us for further information about delivery at your premises.

## Further Information & Booking:

Current open course dates are available or

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Please contact us to book or to enquire about bespoke courses or additional dates:

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