



TOWER RESCUE

Goal:

To equip participants with safe and effective tower rescue techniques for industrial settings.

Target group:

Telecoms and utility workers, overhead line contractors, and structural inspectors/surveyors working on towers and masts.

CITB-registered employers can claim grant funding for this training.

Highlights:

- Focuses on the practical use of PPE and rescue equipment.
- Comprehensive training on anchor points, equipment use, and casualty handling.
- "Train The Trainer": Instructor Training is also available for experienced delegates.

Description

Tower Rescue trains telecoms and utility workers in rescue techniques required for tower and mast emergencies. This course, designed for those currently certified to work at height on industrial structures, provides comprehensive training on selecting and using rescue equipment, identifying suitable anchor points, and safely handling casualties. Participants will gain both theoretical and practical understanding of relevant height legislation, casualty management, and specific tower rescue techniques, preparing them to manage emergencies effectively.

Industrial Tower Rescue Training



Course length

8 hours (1 day)



Instructor

1:6



Period of validity

3 years



Certification

Outreach Rescue "Tower Rescue" certificate of achievement



Venue

Raglan, Clytha, Usk, Monmouthshire, NP15 2BQ or approved locations with tower or mast setup.

Compliance:

Working at Height Regulations 2005

Previous knowledge:

Valid and in-date Safe Work At Height certification required.

Requirements:

Aged 18+. Delegated must be medically fit for height-based work, and capable of completing practical tasks.

Progression:

Recertification is recommended every 3 years. "Train The Trainer" Instructor training is also an option.

Theoretical elements:

- Working at Height legislation and rescue requirements
- Risk and hazard identification for tower rescues
- Types of PPE and selection of suitable rescue equipment

Practical elements:

- Climbing and selecting anchor points
- Practical rescue techniques and casualty handling
- Suspension trauma management and safe descent