



Safe Working at Heights

Skill Development Certification Programme

AIM – The Safe Working at Heights course is designed to assist employers and provide employees with the knowledge and skills needed to identify hazards and minimise the risk of falling, and/or causing injury to both themselves and others when working at heights or in close proximity to heights.

NZQA – Participants are also given the opportunity to achieve the following National Qualification Framework unit standards by way of practical assessment and verification of competency.

Units	COURSE OUTLINE – At the completion of this course students will be able to	Level	Credit
17600	Explain safe work practices for working at heights	3	3
17590	Issue work site specific work permits	3	6

Date	Duration	Venue	Based on N° of Trainees
TBC	0800 – 1700 or within shifts	Onsite within agreed facility	Min of 6 / Max 12

VENUE – We provide National On-Site training to suit your production needs.

TRAINING – This 1 day course involves pre-course work*, theory and practical sessions, covering an understanding of legislation, Australian Standards and OSH Codes of Practice and the operation and maintenance of associated safety equipment. It provides practical information and solutions for creating and maintaining a safe working environment when working at height.

PRACTICAL EXERCISES – Finally we tie all the theory into a practice by allowing participants to carry out mandatory inspections, maintenance checks, set up and undertake realistic hands-on fall arrest and rescue skill development exercises. This provides participants with an opportunity to practice duties, test procedures and experience using height safety equipment utilised in their place of employment.

ASSESSMENT – Participants are assessed on theoretical knowledge and the practical application of that knowledge against ITO performance criteria using various assessment methods including answering questions whilst demonstrating practical skills as prescribed in the performance criteria.

CERTIFICATION – On successful completion of the assessment conditions graduates will be awarded a **Safe Working at Heights** certificate and credited with the above unit standards to validate that they have received structured training in accordance with the procedures on safety and operation set down by the host employer pursuant to the requirements of the Health & Safety in Employment Act, Regulations, Standards and Codes of Practice relating to working at heights safely.



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"ONE STOP" WORKPLACE FIRE SAFETY PROGRAMME**

Please email simon@fire-rescue.ac.nz if you require more information or to enrol in this course.