Course Syllabus: **Roof safety & RF Awareness** **Code: TFP5U**

Intended for: For all persons required to access flat roofs which offer a suitable working surface. Does not cover work systems to access fragile roofs.

Introduction: The characteristics of various commercially available fall protection systems are discussed - candidates are able to gain practical experience of each method.

Summary information is also provided on requirements for the use of mobile elevated work platforms, temporary scaffolds and portable ladders.

Provides information on potential hazards with discussion of permanent and temporary methods of fall protection.

CONTENT

Knowledge: All of - syllabus TFP0 - Introduction to personal fall protection (WAHSA)
plus Guidance from HSE (HSG33) and Advisory Committee for Roof Work (ACR)
Assessing the suitability of a roof for access, fragile surfaces, suitability of the working surface
Responsibilities of the client - routes of access and egress
Key aspects of:
- existing places of work (walkways, platforms etc.)
- collective protection (temporary platforms, nets, scaffolds, guard rails)

On-site storage of materials and equipment
Radio Frequency radiation hazards and detection (RF hazards)
Characteristics and suitability of fixed, temporary and mobile anchors

Practical skills: Correct identification and use of appropriate PPE in exposed situations.
Correct fitting of a harness and lanyard
Use of PPE anchors – fixed and portable
Use of restraint and positioning equipment
Use of permanent and temporary fixed fall protection systems - both horizontal and vertical.
Use of commonly available RF hazard meter
Storage and use of ladders, including the use of common stabilising devices.

Entry Requirements: No special entry requirements

Assessment Method: Practical assessment of correct selection and use of equipment.
Written paper

Course Duration: 1 day **Candidate Ratio:** 1:6

Revalidation Period: Certification valid for 3 year(s).

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