

Intended for: Advanced course for candidates who already have a rope access qualification and significant work experience. For persons supervising non-hazardous work tasks in straightforward environments with vertical, simple drops. The syllabus is derived from draft ISO Code of Practice 22846

Introduction: Theoretical content includes requirements of BS 7985 and draft ISO working document ISO/WD 22846-2. Detailed knowledge of applicable legislation, competence in inspection and care of equipment, casualty care, risk assessment and method statements and site management requirements.

Practical content includes requirements of ISO/WD 22846-2. A full range of technical and/or complex access and rigging techniques, including fall protection methods, advanced rescue, lead climbing and application of pulley systems.

CONTENT

Knowledge: ACWAHT syllabus - see TFP0
Ensure personnel, supervision and work equipment are appropriate
Rescue - plan for any rescue for a particular work situation.
Store, care for and maintain equipment
Implement procedures for selection, inspection and care of equipment
Implement procedures, method statements, work plans
Have a general understanding of legal requirements
Complete risk assessments on site
Properly manage all access and work equipment on site.
Inspection of equipment; detailed/thorough/formal/documented
Manage rescue for specified worksite
Supervise rigging of ropes
Implement method statement set out by manager.

Practical skills: Pass a re-anchor (re-belay)
Aid climbing
Traversing
Use of pulleys
Passing a knot
Advanced rigging (re-anchors, traverses etc)
Rescue of casualty in ascent
Rescue remote casualty by lifting
Complex rescue participation

Entry Requirements: Candidates must possess a suitable certificate of competence at elementary level and must have 1000 hours experience over 1 year documented prior experience in an appropriate work environment. Reasonable medical fitness is required.

Assessment Method: Practical and written test. All assessments are carried out by a person other than the trainer.

Course Duration: 5 days

Candidate Ratio: 1:4

Revalidation Period: Certification valid for 3 years.