

Intended for: Suitable for all persons who are already competent to work at height. Theory and practical sessions including lowering and raising of a casualty.

Introduction: Includes the selection of suitable anchor points, awareness of possible hazards, methods of operation of rope devices and methods of control during lowering or raising operations.

This course covers all aspects of suspension trauma, including methods of minimising the effect on the casualty and how to handle the casualty when they have been recovered to a safe place.

CONTENT

Knowledge: ACWAHT Syllabus - see TFP0
Awareness and understanding of ScaffPack contents and function
Aspects of equipment inspection
Selection of suitable anchorages
Abrasion and edge hazards
Elementary pulley theory
Medical dangers to suspended persons

Practical skills: Attachment to the casualty
Lowering a casualty
Raising a casualty
Recovery of a casualty suspended from a lanyard and fall arrest block.

Entry Requirements: Should be comfortable with exposure to heights.

Assessment Method: Continuous assessment is carried out by the trainer.

Course Duration: 0.5 days

Candidate Ratio: 1:6

Revalidation Period: Certification valid for 3 years.