

Intended for: Provides skills for inspecting PPE for work at height. After the course the candidates will be competent to carry out thorough examinations of equipment and keep traceable records of this under LOLER and WaH regulations.

Introduction: Practical experience is provided in inspecting and assessing the condition of PPE for work at height.

Candidates learn the requirements for obsolescence, care and maintenance for a range of personal equipment and are taught specific inspection criteria for each category of product.

The different requirements for metal and textile items are explained, together with the need for adequate documentation and record keeping required to satisfy the regulations.

CONTENT

Knowledge: relevant legislation - WAHR and LOLER
requirements for: "check", "inspection" and "examination"
characteristics of metal and textile items
types of damage
inspection methods
longevity
cleaning, maintenance and storage
marking equipment
documented inspections – model of records, storage of records
frequency of examinations

Practical skills: identifying damage
assessing the scale of any defects
creating a documented "schedule of inspection"

Entry Requirements: Candidates should have some knowledge of the equipment used in their industry sector.

Assessment Method: Practical and written test.
Includes a demonstration of tensile testing,
Includes sample inspection.

Course Duration: 1 day

Candidate Ratio: 1:12

Revalidation Period: Certification valid for 3 years.