Safety Training

## **Course Outline**

## **Fall Protection**

## **Authorized Person Comprehensive - 8 hrs**

Course #6418

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Course Start		
Course Introduction (30 minutes)	<ul><li>1.1 Instructor Introduction</li><li>1.2 The Purpose of the Course</li><li>1.3 Course Requirements</li><li>1.4 Course Completion</li><li>1.5 Student Record</li></ul>	
Working At Height (30 minutes)	<ul><li>2.1 Evolution of Fall Protection</li><li>2.2 Hazard Identification</li><li>2.3 Respecting Heights</li><li>2.4 Facts of Workplace Falls</li><li>2.5 Fall Dynamics</li></ul>	
Fall Protection Oversight (20 minutes)	<ul><li>3.1 Regulatory Bodies</li><li>3.2 Consensus Groups</li><li>3.3 Safety Associations &amp; Organizations</li><li>3.4 Company Program</li></ul>	
10 mi	nute break	
Systems & Planning (35 minutes)	<ul> <li>4.1 Defining Fall Protection</li> <li>4.2 Fall Protection Selection</li> <li>4.3 Elimination of Fall Hazards</li> <li>4.4 Passive Systems</li> <li>4.5 Restraint Systems</li> <li>4.6 Arrest Systems</li> <li>4.7 Administrative Controls</li> <li>4.8 Fall Protection Plans</li> </ul>	
Anchor Points (35 minutes)	5.1 Component Overview 5.2 Anchorage Types 5.3 Strength Requirements 5.4 Anchorage Connectors	
10 mi	nute break	
<b>Body Support</b> (55 minutes)	<ul><li>6.1 Component Overview</li><li>6.2 Body Belts</li><li>6.3 Full Body Harnesses</li><li>6.4 Harness Considerations</li><li>6.5 Harness Applications</li></ul>	
Skills Development Session #1 Harness Fitting & Partner Check	<ul> <li>Complete a pre-use inspection of a full body harness.</li> <li>Perform a proper full body harness fit and partner check</li> </ul>	

## 45 minute break / lunch

<b>Connectors</b> (75 minutes)	<ul> <li>7.1 Connectors Overview</li> <li>7.2 Snaphooks &amp; Carabiners</li> <li>7.3 Lanyards</li> <li>7.4 Free Fall Distance</li> <li>7.5 Energy Absorbers</li> <li>7.6 Clearance Requirements</li> <li>7.7 Self-Retracting Devices</li> <li>7.8 Vertical Lifelines</li> <li>7.9 Horizontal Lifelines</li> </ul>
10	minute break
Descent & Rescue (15 minutes)	<ul> <li>8.1 Component Overview</li> <li>8.2 Rescue Requirements</li> <li>8.3 Suspension Trauma</li> <li>8.4 Response Planning</li> <li>8.5 Equipment &amp; Techniques</li> <li>8.6 Post Fall Protocol</li> </ul>
Equipment Care (35 minutes)	<ul><li>9.1 Equipment Care Principles</li><li>9.2 Inspection</li><li>9.3 Maintenance</li><li>9.4 Storage</li></ul>
Skills Development Session #2 End-User Inspections	<ul> <li>Students will be challenged to complete a series of end-user inspections on common fall equipment to determine their serviceability.</li> </ul>
10	minute break

Applications (35 minutes) Skills Development Session #3	<ul> <li>10.2 Construction &amp; Industrial</li> <li>10.3 Utilities &amp; Communications</li> <li>10.4 Transportation, Energy &amp; Mining</li> <li>10.5 Dropped Object Protection</li> <li>Work at height scenario will be presented to the students who will be required to</li> </ul>
System Analysis	determine proper set-up and usage of a personal fall protection system.

Summary & Review (30 minutes) 11.1 Key Learning Concepts11.2 Review Questions