

Course Outline

Fall Protection Authorized Person Essentials - 4 hrs

Course #6408

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Course Start

Course Introduction

(30 minutes)

1.1 Instructor Introduction

1.2 The Purpose of the Course

2.3 Facts of Workplace Falls

1.3 Course Requirements1.4 Course Completion

1.5 Student Record

Working At Height

2.1 Hazard Identification2.2 Respecting Heights

2.4 Fall Dynamics

(15 minutes)

Fall Protection Oversight

3.1 Regulatory Bodies3.2 Company Program

(10 minutes)

Systems & Planning

(15 minutes)

4.1 Defining Fall Protection

4.2 Passive Systems

4.3 Personal Systems

4.4 Fall Protection Plans

Anchor Points

(15 minutes)

5.1 Component Overview

5.2 Certified Anchorages

5.3 Strength Requirements

Body Support

(40 minutes)

6.1 Component Overview6.2 Full Body Harnesses

6.3 Harness Considerations

Skills Development Session #1

Harness Fitting & Partner Check

• Complete a pre-use inspection of a full body harness.

 Perform a proper full body harness fit and partner check

15 minute break

Connectors

7.1 Connectors Overview

(30 minutes)

7.2 Snaphooks & Carabiners

7.3 Lanyards

7.4 Free Fall Distance

7.5 Energy Absorbers

7.6 Clearance Requirements

Descent &

Rescue (10 minutes)

8.1 Component Overview8.2 Rescue Requirements8.3 Suspension Trauma8.4 Response Planning

8.5 Post Fall Protocol

Equipment

Care

9.1 Equipment Care Principles

9.2 Inspection

9.3 Maintenance 9.4 Storage

(25 minutes)

Skills Development Session #2

End-User Inspections

 Students will be challenged to complete a short series of end-user inspections on basic fall equipment to determine their serviceability.

Summary & Review

(35 minutes)

10.1 Regulatory Requirement

10.2 Work Application

10.3 Key Learning Concepts

10.4 Review Questions