

Your FASET GSA 1 Assessment

Why and how?

Your assessment is to renew an existing CSCS safety net rigger card. You will probably pass this assessment if you and your employer prepare before meeting your assessor on site. It is important you are relaxed and understand what's involved. The assessor is not trying to catch you out or trick you! It is simply to make sure you are rigging safety nets to BSEN 1263/2 and BS 8411 and that you know the most up to date information about rigging safety nets.

There are two parts to your assessment;

Theory, where you will be asked questions.

Practical, where the assessor will watch you rigging safety nets & measure your skills against set standards.

Theory

The assessor will ask you questions and help you as much as possible by re-phrasing the question or perhaps drawing a sketch to clarify the question. If you're unsure, you can return to the question later. The assessor is not allowed to give you the answer!

Your answer will be recorded on a form and be marked either pass or fail. It is black and white-you either answer the questions right or wrong.

As long as you look at your training manual and visit the FASET website (www.faset.org.uk latest news, FAQ's and bulletins) before the assessment starts, you should pass the theory part. Cheating or the use of notes will result in an immediate fail

Practical

You need to show your assessor that you can rig safety nets properly on a construction site (simulation not allowed). The assessor needs to be "impressed" and you need to think carefully what you do, before you do it!

You must work safely at all times-if you don't you fail. This includes checking the area where you are about to work, the PPE you wear, the equipment you use and the way in which you use it. You must also prove you are competent to use this equipment (IPAF card etc.).

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ctd....You can rig safety nets using ropes or attachment systems referred to in the training manual or Standards and you can use a combination of ropes and attachment systems.

The assessor will record parts of your practical performance using the GSA1 form.

This includes tying knots & creating eaves bags. Again, it is black and white, the assessor is not allowed to make exceptions or deviate from

the form. This makes it fair for everyone who does this GSA1 assessment.

At the end

At the end of the assessment, your assessor will go through the form with you and give you feedback on how you did.

If you have failed the theory, but passed the practical, you need to attend a FASET Safety Net Inspectors course and answer the questions again.

If you fail the practical, you need to attend a one day FASET safety net riggers course before organising another GSA1 assessment (new certificate will be needed).

Hopefully, if you pass, the assessor will say well done and sign you off! You and your employer will have to fill out a form. For any card application, you will need to have completed the Construction Skills touch screen test (work at height version) within the last two years. A copy of your pass certificate/letter will need to be attached to your form.

The GSA1 form will also have to be given to the people who issue cards and this will be organised by your assessor.

Good Luck!

I have read or been told everything above and understood what is involved:-

Name(candidate):_____Signature_____

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The candidate has read and/or I have explained everything above.

Name(assessor):_____Signature_____

DATE:_____