Roof Rescue Workshop

An often-overlooked safety issue on a construction site is effective extraction of an injured worker who may have suffered a medical emergency or received an injury through an accident. In any scenario, they will need to be rescued.

This is a requirement of the Work at Height Regulations which specifically identifies the need for a rescue plan to be in place that doesn't put people at risk and that the plan must be carried out in a timely manner.

The rescue of crane drivers, MEWP operators or fallers into safety nets are a more recognised work at height rescue consideration. Those fitting out on a roof like electricians, comms installers, M & E trades, fire protection engineers, metal workers or roofers finishing off works is less recognised.

Outcome

The outcome of the "syndicate based" workshop is for candidates to:-

- Understand obligations within Work at Height Regulations.
- Identify issues that may cause the need for a rescue.
- Identify and remedy issues that may affect a rescue.
- Select appropriate equipment and people.
- Plan a rescue team and a chain of command.

With the above in place, candidates will be able to write a rescue plan and/or review the workability of a rescue plan provided by others.

Competence

Candidates are assessed on their knowledge and practical understanding at the end of the workshop. They receive a 3 year Certificate of Attendance along with a written summary of identified issues.

Job Functions

Include: workplace controllers, site managers & supervisors, health & safety professionals, electricians, comms installers, M&E trades, fire protection engineers, metalworkers, package contractors and roofers.

Facilities

Courses will be delivered on site. Classroom facilities and an appropriate roof need to be provided.

Syllabus

Plan author and content
Work at Height Regs
Who is the Rescue Manager
The Rescue Team & Route
Resource selection and location
Medical /emergency protocols
Practical
What worked and what didn't

Candidate numbers

Maximum 10 per course.

Candidate Requirements

Must have a good understanding of English.

Duration

6 Hours.

Practical

Appropriate PPE to be confirmed by Site Team.