

## **Overview**

This course will guide you through the selection and use of different types of fall arrest equipment. It involves a number of practical scenarios including fall arrest, work positioning, restraint systems and developing a rescue plan. We also cover hazards associated with scaffolds, mobile elevated work platforms, ladders, guardrails, walkways, ramps and stairways.

## **Prerequisites**

Students need to have 3 months of work experience in the industry prior to doing the course.

## **Course Content**

- Explain the legislative requirements and systems used for working at heights
- Demonstrate knowledge of hazards associated with wearing a safety harness and associated equipment
- Demonstrate knowledge of safety harnesses and associated systems and equipment
- Use a safety harness system where a fall hazard exists at height
- Check and fit a safety harness system
- Demonstrate knowledge of the rescue plan to be activated in the event of a fall
- Identify the common types of height safety equipment used in the workplace
- ✓ Identify suitable height work equipment and suitable anchor points for fall and arrest systems
- Use height safety equipment and plan rescue techniques and emergency procedures for working at height

## **Unit Standards**

**UNIT 17600** Explain safe work practices for working

at heights

**UNIT 23229** Use a safety harness for personal fall

prevention when working at height

**UNIT 25045** Employ height safety equipment in the

workplace

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