



Rooftop Safety

Roof work is dangerous. According to the HSE, roofers account for 24% – the biggest category of workers by far – of those people who are killed in all falls from height

Course Overview

Trainees will be given detailed information and knowledge about rooftop safety, enabling them to identify potential hazards, with discussion about permanent and temporary methods of fall protection (fall arrest and fall restraint). They will be instructed how to carry out pre-use checks on personal protective equipment and then put it on correctly. Trainees will also practise how to use some fall protection systems commonly found on rooftops; they will be shown climbing techniques and the safe use of portable and fixed ladders. This training does not cover pitched roofs.

The course is aimed at operatives, managers and supervisors who work, or manage working, on rooftops.

Course Syllabus

This course covers the following subject matter:

- Working at Height Regulations 2005
- Work restraint systems
- Fall arrest systems
- Risk assessment
- Hazard identification and control measures
- Correct selection, use and care of PPE
- Safe use of fixed and portable ladders
- Guarding requirements
- Barriers and safe access
- Radio frequency safety
- Slips, trips and falls
- Asbestos and other fragile surfaces
- Permit to work systems and lone working
- Good working practices

Course type options:



Tailored



Open

frequently asked questions...

The Course

Course Delivery	This course is available as a Tailored or Open course
Accreditation	ARQIVA (non-accredited on request)
Course Length	1 day
Start / Finish Times	Typically 8.30am start
Maximum Group Size	6
Tailored to Specific Requirements	Yes - please provide at the booking stage
Course Material	Handouts are provided on the day

Certification

Is there an Assessment?	Written examination and a practical assessment
Are certificates issued?	Yes
Valid for?	3 years
When / how are they available?	Available to access from the NUK website

The Delegates

Prior Knowledge / Prerequisites	Must have good understanding of written and verbal English. Must be physically fit and in good health
Delegate to provide	Safety footwear

The Venue

Course Location	At a venue of your choice or a Now u Know Training Centre
Venue Requirements	Please inform us of any mobility concerns
Non-NUK Venues	Must have adequate space, seating, lighting, welfare, 240v socket and an external area for practical demonstrations, where applicable
Refreshment at NUK Venues	Available on request

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