

RIIWHHS204E

WORK SAFELY AT HEIGHTS

Course Overview

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to work safely at heights in the resources and infrastructure industries.

Licensing, legislative, regulatory and certification requirements that apply to this unit can vary between states, territories, and industry sectors. Relevant information must be sourced prior to application of the unit.

Refer to: <https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/RIIWHHS204E>

Course Topics

- Legislation – Adhering to statutory and regulatory authority requirements
- Accessing, interpreting and applying technical and safety information for working at heights
- Assessing hazards and risks associated with working at heights and implementing control methods
- Selecting, wearing and caring for personal protective equipment
- Identifying required safety systems including fall protection and associated equipment
- Checking the correct fitting, adjusting and anchoring of fall protection and associated equipment
- Performing work safely at heights
- Locate and apply relevant documentation, policies and procedures and confirm that the work activity is compliant
- Implement the requirements, procedures and techniques for work safely at heights
- Work effectively with others to work safely at heights in a way that meets all required outcomes
- Communicate clearly and concisely with others to receive and clarify work instructions and to determine coordination requirements prior to commencing and during work activities
- Demonstrate key policies, procedures and documentation required to work safely at heights
- Demonstrate principles and techniques for work safely at heights, including:
 - Heights safety systems and Safe work methods
 - Identifying names and functions of equipment, components and materials
 - Complying with equipment manufacturer instructions and specifications
 - For identifying relevant hazards and emergencies
- Safe shifting and handling of tools and materials
- Techniques for coordinating and communicating job activities with others.

Who Should Attend?

This unit of competency is appropriate for people who are working in an operational roles, at worksites including; civil construction, coal mining, drilling, extractive industries or metalliferous mining that require training in working safely at heights or depths.

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