ACCESS EQUIPMENT - LADDERS AND STEPLADDERS

COURSE CONTENT

AIM

To provide candidates with the knowledge and information required to identify suitable means of safe access. This will include the safe and correct use of ladders and stepladders based upon an evaluation of the work to be done, the duration of the task, the working environment, its constraints and the capability of the person carrying out the task.

Pre-Requisite

No previous knowledge required.

Course Duration

½ Day.

Maximum Number

8 persons.

Training Aids

Lecture notes, demonstration, practical exercise and audio-visual presentation.

Assessment

Written questionnaire

Certification

On successful completion of this course, delegates will receive a NETA certificate.

Please Note: NETA certificates have an advised expiry of 3 years from date of issue.

Additional Information

Meeting the needs and expectations of service users is of the highest priority to our staff. Therefore if you have any concerns or wish to make a comment about the service please contact: i**nfo@NETA.co.uk**

COURSE OBJECTIVES

On successful completion of the course delegates will:

- Understand and be able to comply with the legislation regarding the safe use of ladders and stepladders
- Be able to adopt and maintain safe systems of work while using ladders and Stepladders
- Be able to inspect ladders and stepladders before use
- Be able to erect ladders and stepladders correctly and safely prior to use.

COURSE SYLLABUS

- Legislation:
  - Health and Safety at Work Act 1974
  - Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998
  - Management of Health and Safety at Work Act Regulations 1999
  - Construction (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1996
  - Work at Height Regulations 2005
  - Manual Handling Regulations 1992
- Inspection checks and 12 Point Ladder Safety Checklist
- Faulty design of access structure
- Inappropriate selection where safer alternatives could have been used
- Subsidence for failure of base support
- Structural failure of suspension system
- Structural failure through overloading
- Structural failure through poor erection
- Structural failure through over balancing and reaching
- Climbing while carrying loads
- Slippery footing, wrong footwear
- Entrapment by moving parts
- Injury in transit
- The dangers of electricity, hydraulic, air, gas and steam pipes
- Unauthorised usage
- Safe erection and use