

# BASIC SCAFFOLD AWARENESS APPRECIATION

## COURSE CONTENT

### AIM

To develop understanding of scaffold components, forms of construction and inspection procedures of basic access scaffolding. It is for those persons responsible for inspecting and checking scaffolds for safe use and for signing certificates and registers in accordance with statutory regulations and Codes of Practice.

### Pre-Requisite

Knowledge of scaffolding is desirable but not essential.

Any physical impairment or literacy issues should be discussed during the booking stage to ensure we can best accommodate your needs.

### Course Duration

1 day

### Maximum Number

12

### Training Aids

Lecture notes and audio/visual presentation.

### Assessment

Multiple Choice Questionnaire

### Certification

On successful completion of the course, candidates 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: [info@NETA.co.uk](mailto:info@NETA.co.uk)

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

On completion of the course, delegates will be able to:

- Understand the requirements of the relevant legislation, British Standards Codes of Practice and industry standards
- Differentiate between various scaffold systems and for what purpose they should be used
- Understand actions to take upon identifying a fault or hazard
- How to isolate unsafe scaffolds
- Understand statutory inspections of basic independent tied and putlog scaffolds

## **COURSE SYLLABUS**

- General employee responsibilities and legal responsibilities
- Health and Safety Laws and Regulations including Working At Height 2005 Regulations
- Approved Codes of Practice
- Hazards and problems associated with scaffolding and instruction on action to take if faults are identified
- Product standards, selection and basic inspection (including scaff tags)
- How to use scaffolding safely - erect, dismantle, storage and maintenance
- How to conduct a Risk Assessment
- Preventative and protective control measures including PPE
- SG4:15 Harness and Lanyard
- Manual Handling
- Industry performance standards
- Basic types of scaffold structures and methods of construction
- Scaffold terminology
- Components of a scaffold – tubes, boards, fittings, ladders, gin wheels, ropes and scaffold ties
- Definitions and terminology
- Foundations/ground conditions
- Access and egress
- Fire prevention
- Practical session
- Multiple choice questionnaire
- Review of course

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