

Height safety supervisor

PUASAR022 Participate in a rescue operation; **PUATEA001** Work in a team; **PUATEA002** Work autonomously; **RIIRIS201E** Conduct local risk control; **RIIWHS204E** Work safely at heights

Course aim

This course is designed to provide students with the necessary skills to be competent as a Height Safety Supervisor in accordance AS/NZS1891.4. Height Safety supervisors need to be able to:

- Perform harness based skills unsupervised
- Competently supervise height safety operators
- Supervise or participate in a first response rescue of a worker

Course objectives

By the end of the course, the student will be able to:

Demonstrate knowledge of:

- WHS Act & Regulations, Codes of Practice and Australian Standards
- Risk management
- Legal requirements and ramifications of team activities
- Safety precautions
- Non-operational and operational communication processes
- The four components of a fall protection system (anchor, body support, connecting means, and descent/Rescue)
- Specialty systems that combine components of a fall arrest system
- Duties of a height safety supervisor
- Rescue response and capability

Demonstrate skills in the following:

- How to build and utilise anchor systems
- How to select and use the right harness for the tasks required
- How to use the connectors correctly
- How to put in place a rescue plan covering a range of rescue situations and techniques
- How to deploy specialty systems
- Encouraging others/team members
- Team building
- Interpersonal skills
- Reporting information

On successful completion students will be issued with:

Statement of Attainment in PUASAR022 Participate in a rescue operation; PUATEA001 Work in a team; PUATEA002 Work autonomously; RIIRIS201E Conduct local risk control; RIIWHS204E Work safely at heights and a Certificate of Completion for Height Safety Supervisor.

Course prerequisite

The following units are prerequisites for government departments, statutory authorities and organisations that have responsibility for the delivery of firefighting and fire management services.

- **HLTAID003** Provide first aid

Evidence of completion of these units must be provided prior to commencement of course. Where no evidence is supplied, the student will not be permitted to attend the course.

Course assessment

Students will be assessed to determine their competency in these courses both theoretically and practically.

The theory assessment consists of multiple choice and short answer questions.

The practical assessment will require students to demonstrate supervisory skills in selecting, using and maintaining height safety equipment and resolve various rescue scenarios.

Course duration

24 hours over 3 consecutive days (Initial)

12 hours over 1.5 days (Refresher)

(The times noted above includes a break.)

Where delivered as a refresher, the delivery time is reduced and assessment time remains the same.

Trainer ratio

6 students per trainer

Course location

Courses are primarily delivered at our facilities:

3M Australia,
93 Derby Street, Silverwater NSW
The Construction Training Centre,
460 Beaudesert Road, Salisbury QLD

However, courses can be delivered at your worksite if required. In this instance your employer will confirm there are suitable facilities on site to deliver the training.

