

Rooftop Working – Operator and Supervisor

Duration Operator – 1 day; Supervisor – 1 day

Venue Lyon Equipment Work and Rescue Training Centre, Tebay, Cumbria

Course codes Operator – LT89; Supervisor – LT90

Who is this course for?

This course has been designed for personnel who are required to access and work on sloping and flat rooftops during the course of their work. Use of leaning ladders, roof ladders and personal fall protection systems are included, together with an introduction to appropriate rescue systems and procedures for the rooftop environment. The Operator course will provide knowledge and skill required for safe use of pre-installed systems of work. Those individuals required to establish and supervise safe systems of work for rooftop working should attend both the Operator and the Supervisor course. Where required, the Operator and Supervisor courses can be run consecutively.

Prerequisites

Individuals attending this course should be fit for work at height and should have an aptitude for this type of work. The minimum age of candidates is 18 years.

Individuals attending the Supervisor course will have previously attended the Operator course.

Course Content

A largely practical course with theory elements covering:

Relevant legislation – Work at Height Regulations, Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations (Risk Assessments), PPE Regulations, Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations, Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations

Risk assessment – generic and dynamic (site specific)

Equipment selection - Ladder types and Personal Fall Protection Equipment

Equipment inspection, maintenance, storage and disposal

Safe systems of work for access and egress

Safe systems of work for flat roofs

Safe systems of work for sloping roofs including use of leaning ladders, roof ladders, fall protection and work positioning

Rescue plans

Suspension syncope

Practical session

- Pre use checks
- Fitting and adjustment of Personal Fall Protection Equipment
- Before climbing
- Anchor selection
- Installation and use of leaning ladders
- Installation and use of roof ladders
- Installation and use of Petzl ASAP for fall arrest
- Single aspect pitch

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- Double aspect pitch
- Installation and use of temporary horizontal safety lines
- Use of work restraint and work positioning for roof top working
- Rescue procedures

Assessment

The course assessment is by short written test and continuous practical assessment by Lyon staff.

Certification

A certificate of attendance and test and ID card record of training will be issued to successful candidates.
Certificate valid for three years from date of assessment.

All of our courses are delivered in accordance with BS8454:2006 – Code of practice for the delivery of training and education for work at height and rescue.

Full details of our insurance cover for trainees are available upon request.

Please see our course booking form for our training course terms and conditions.