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Emergency Escape VNA (Under the working at heights regulations)



Aim

This course is designed to instruct delegates in the correct use of safety Escape from VNA Machines in Warehouse environments for working at height. The Course is specifically designed for any person who is involved with working at height on the VNA and will be adapted to the working environment/equipment.

Knowledge

Upon successful completion of this course, the operator will be able to / have knowledge of:

- Their responsibilities under the Health & Safety At Work Act
- The employers responsibilities under the Health & Safety At Work Act
- Working at heights accident prevention
- Correct adorning and removal of Escape System
- The specific safety regulations and operating practices for working environment
- Show an understanding of their legal duties.
- Understand action to take once safety system has been used

Course Content

- Accidents - causes and prevention.
- Acts and Regulations as applicable.
- Systems Of Work
- Identifying securing points
- Correct wearing of Safety Escape
- Safety & Application Knowledge Examination
- Practical Skills Examination

Durations / Ratios

Variable depending on Delegate numbers environment, and their experience and prior knowledge.
Standard applications would have a duration of 3½ hours for 3 refreshers and 6 hours for initial training

Notes

The above timings assume candidates attend together throughout the course.
Attendance for the above periods do not infer automatic pass situations as training times can vary depending on individual candidates abilities to assimilate knowledge & skills.
Candidates must successfully complete Practical Skills Examination and Safety Knowledge examinations for certification.

HSCS will supply (as appropriate) all training materials, manuals, HSE handouts, videos, Audio Visual unit, examination papers and full report/training documentation.

A room / office suitable for the numbers involved with 230v 13amp 3 pin socket, will be required for delivery of this course

Entry Requirements

Candidates minimum age will be 18.



Course Syllabus

Period 1 Introduction to the course

Delegates will be introduced to the course, administration and documentation will be completed and the aims and objectives explained

Period 2 Health & Safety

Delegates will be made aware of both theirs and the company's responsibilities under the Health & Safety at Work Act and the associated applicable legislation.

Period 3 Safe Systems

Delegates will be appraised of the overall system of equipment selection and use, using hand outs, training materials and any company risk assessments as well as viewing the appropriate safe practices video programme.

Period 5 Adorning Escape System

Delegates will be shown the correct methods of wearing escape equipment, dependant upon their operating environment including lanyards and equipment as appropriate, these will be in line with HSE legislative requirements, best practice, and the manufacturers recommendations.

Period 7 Non Compliance

Delegates will be advise of correct procedures for actions required upon finding non conformance items, their disposal, repair etc.

Period 8 Supervised Practice

The candidate will practice the overall procedures above with corrective instruction as appropriate.

Period 9 Theoretical Examination

The candidate will undergo a recognised theoretical examination of legal duties, practices, procedures.

Period 10 Practical Examination

The candidate will be examined on their practical skills, this will be a set specific examination encompassing the practical elements of the operation.

Period 10 Feedback & Close

The candidate will be appraised of their performance with any weaknesses, strengths or recommendations identified, and final documentation completed.

Course Documentation

On completion of the course certification, ID cards and copies of the training records and documentation are forwarded to the employer. Originals are retained by HSCS in electronic form for immediate availability.

The Abseil from VNA man-up trucks are 1 day courses, if the candidates have been trained and tested in the past then we can provide 2 courses for up to 3 people per course in one day, these re-fresh and test courses last roughly 3 1/2 hours (the candidates should be re-tested every 12 months).

If the candidates are new to the Abseil then it will be roughly 6 hrs per 3 people meaning we can only run one course per day.

We are able to train on both the Skylotec and S-cape systems (most popular), these are normally in a Black or Yellow packs situated on the truck, could you please advise which systems you have installed, if you have neither of these types we will need to check the manufacturers requirements prior to the course, the instructor packs are usually generic to the two main systems but we just need to double check.