



Working at Height for Lightning Conductor Engineers

Aims: To provide operatives in the steeplejack and lightning protection sector with the skills required to work at height and use ladders for access and egress during their normal working day.

This training demonstrates Continued Professional Development (CPD) for Lightning Conductor Engineers and for an interim period only will be accepted as evidence by the Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) in order to renew a Lightning Conductor Skilled Worker Card.

COURSE OBJECTIVES - At the end of the course the delegate will be able to:

- State their responsibilities under the Health & Safety at Work Act and other relevant legislation including the Work at Height Regulations
- Identify the dangers and hazards associated with the use of ladders
- Identify, select and inspect:
 - Timber pole ladders
 - Extending ladders
 - Steps and low level access platforms
- Successfully complete a demonstration exercise
- Demonstrate ability to safely fit a safety harness
- Pass a multiple choice questionnaire.

Course Duration: 6 hours (1 day)

Achievement Measure: Multiple choice questionnaire and short practical assessment

Number of Delegates: 10 - 12

Training Staff: To hold a relevant construction-related qualification and teacher/training qualifications.

Training facilities and equipment:

- A room with seating, lighting, projector, screen and writing facilities with adequate space for a maximum of 12 delegates
 - A safe and suitable area free from vehicular traffic for practical element
 - A selection of ladders most frequently used including timber pole ladders, extending ladders, steps and low level access platforms
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