



Scaffold Awareness and Inspection



Introduction

All companies using scaffold have a duty to ensure that it is inspected in accordance with statutory requirements and is safe to use at all times.

In order to comply with the Work at Height Regulations 2005, all scaffolds are to be inspected once every seven days (or following exposure to conditions likely to have affected its strength or stability or after any significant alterations have been made) and the inspection recorded.

This course will give attendees the awareness of legislative requirements, the knowledge of components of a scaffold, the purpose they service in ensuring its stability and the requirements of a scaffold inspection. Ultimately it is the employer's responsibility to determine the competency of an individual to carry out a scaffold inspection dependant on their training and experience in relation to the type and complexity of the scaffold.



Course Duration

SSG offer this course over one day.



Who Should Attend

This course will be suitable for all those responsible for employees working from a scaffold and for those conducting the inspection and completing a scaffold inspection register.



Course Programme

- Overview of current relevant legislation, standards, industry best practice
- Scaffold components and structures
- Requirements of NASC guidance SG4:15 and TG20:13
- Access and egress (working at height hierarchy)
- NASC e-guide and associated compliance sheets
- Ratings of independent components



- Inspection techniques – what to look for, typical problems
- Miscellaneous issues e.g. hoists etc
- Practical Scaffold Inspection (Plymouth centre only), equivalent visual representation (all other centres)
- Additional items for example hoists, rubbish chutes, gin wheels, fans



Certification and Assessment

Delegates will be assessed by their input to group exercises as well as through an assessment. Certificates issued will be valid for three years and need to be renewed prior to the expiry date.



Suggested Follow on and Complementary Courses

- PASMA Towers for Users
- CITB Courses