

## TRAINING COURSE

**Product ID:** RGT4  
**Description:** Rooftop Operative  
**Duration:** 1 Day  
**Max Number of Delegates:** 6

### Prerequisite:

- No previous experience or qualification required
- Delegates must meet the minimum age of 18 years and be fluent in English.
- Delegates must be medically fit and be physically able to carry out the practical elements of the course. Delegates will be required to sign a medical statement from before the start of the course.

### Course:

This training course is aimed at operatives, managers, supervisors and safety advisors that work or manage the way work at height on roofs are undertaken, taking an in-depth look at The Working at Height Regulations 2005 and guidance for work on roofs. This specialized course will identify the hidden dangers when working on and around flat and pitched roofs and will highlight common lack of anchor points. The course will give a detailed view of suitable commercially available portable man safe systems, edge protection and its safe installation. This course will detail the benefits of working in work restraint over working in fall arrest.

### Course Content:

- Working at Height Regulations 2005
- Legislation and guidance
- Physics involved during a fall
- Fall factors
- Correct selection of fall protection equipment – including common hazards associated with different types of equipment
- Anchor points
- Rooftop hazards
- Fragile surfaces
- Unprotected and protected roof edges
- Adverse weather conditions
- Roof access including safe ladder climbing
- Working methods – Work Restraint, Work Positioning and Fall Arrest.
- Biological hazards
- Hazardous substances e.g. fumes, asbestos
- Mansafe systems
- Temporary horizontal safety lines
- Correct selection and fitting of safety harnesses, including a practical donning exercise.
- Storage, care and maintenance of PPE
- Rescue requirements

### Training Methods:

This training course combines theory and practical training methods to ensure delegates receive the information required in preparation for their assessment. Printed course material, practical demonstrations and hands on training will be conducted throughout the course. All training is designed and delivered to meet BS 8454:2006 code of practice for the delivery of training and education for work at height and rescue.

### Certification:

On successful completion of the course, delegates will receive a 3 year RIDGEGEAR certificate. Delegates must keep up their CPD by attending regular training to refresh their skillset.

### PPE Requirements:

Delegates must provide their own comfortable clothing, protective footwear, safety gloves, high visibility jacket and prepare for all weather conditions. Delegates may be required to provide their own PPE but this will be communicated by RIDGEGEAR in the planning stage of training.