

## TRAINING COURSE

**Product ID:** RGT8  
**Description:** Scaffold Rescue, Emergencies & Evacuation  
**Duration:** 1 Day  
**Max Number of Delegates:** 6

### Prerequisite:

- Delegates must show evidence of their competency for working at height. It is advised that anyone attending the course has completed the 'RGT1 Harness Training & Work at Height Awareness' or equivalent recognised course.
- 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:

The Working at Height Regulations 2005 require employers to make specific provisions for emergency planning, this includes planning for emergencies and rescue for anyone working at height. There must be an adequate rescue plan for workers who are working within a scaffold structure who are not necessary wearing fall protection equipment. This course will identify the dangers when working at height and will give the delegates an understanding of selecting suitable anchor points and using rescue equipment to lower a casualty to the ground. Delegates will also be practically trained on how they evacuated themselves and others to the ground in the event of an emergency.

### Course Content:

- Legislation / guidance
- Mechanics of a fall
- Correct selection of fall protection equipment (includes common hazards associated with different equipment types)
- Anchor points and devices
- Safe use of safety harnesses & lanyards
- Correct working methods
- Use of tag lines
- Stretcher fitting
- Rescue harness fitting
- Identification of safe descent paths
- Contents of rescue systems
- Raising and lowering techniques
- Suspended operative rescue
- Suspension intolerance
- Evacuation
- Site considerations (anchor points, drop zones, general observations)
- Pre-use inspections & function checks
- Setting up of equipment

### 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.