

# TRAINING COURSE



**Product ID:** RGT8

**Description:** Scaffold Rescue, Emergencies & Evacuation

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Prerequisite – Must meet the minimum age of 18 years and must be fluent in English. Delegates must show evidence of their competency for working at height. It is advised that anyone attending the course has completed the 'RGT1 Fall Protection Equipment, Awareness & Inspection' or equivalent recognised course. Delegates must be physically able to carry out the practical elements of the course.

## **Course:**

This full day training course provides the core knowledge required to select, inspect, set up and use safety harnesses and emergency descent equipment for either rescue or evacuation on a scaffold structure.

## **Course Objectives:**

This course will give the delegates the practical skills on how to use rescue and evacuation equipment to evacuate an operative or rescue a casualty to the ground. Raising or lowering techniques can be deployed using the rescue equipment to allow movement to a safe location. On completion of the course, delegates should be able to identify suitable anchor points and identify safe descent paths for rescue and evacuation whilst taking care of a casualty.

## **Who will benefit?**

All personnel in your organisation involved in planning, carrying out, supervising and managing rescue from height in the work place.

## **Course Content:**

- Requirements for rescue (Work at Height Regulations 2005)
- Legislation / mechanics of a fall
- Pre-use inspection of equipment (includes practical exercise)
- Site considerations (anchor points, drop zones, general observations)
- Donning a harness (refreshing skills)
- Storage, care and maintenance of equipment
- Rescue and evacuation descender devices
- Use of tagline
- Stretcher fitting
- Nappy harness fitting
- Evacuation from a leading edge
- Raising and lowering techniques
- Identification of safe descent paths
- Scaffold to platform transfers
- Suspension trauma / casualty care

## **Training Methods:**

Lectures, printed course material, practical demonstrations and hands on exercises in inspecting, checking, setting up and using evacuation and rescue equipment. 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:**

Successful delegates will receive a 3 year RidgeGear certificate.

**PPE Requirements:**

Delegates must provide their own comfortable clothing, protective footwear 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.

**Course duration / number of delegates:**

This course is designed for up to 6 delegates at any one time and is held over a full day, typically 09:00 – 16:00.