Evacuation at height and Working safely with fall protection

Target group and admission requirements

Anyone who works at height or is involved in such work. Working at height includes all work on flat and sloping roofs, platforms, loading racks, tower cranes, vehicles, etc., where a fall hazard or necessary evacuation of more than 2.5 meters may occur.

Trainees must not have impairments of vision, hearing functions or motor skills. The student is to wear a helmet, safety shoes, safety glasses and safety clothing during the practical portion of the training. Bringing your own fall protection system or climbing harness is desirable.

If necessary, V-TAS will provide inspected materials for the duration of the training.

The minimum age to participate in this course is 18. No prior education is required.

Content and purpose of training

What if something goes wrong when working at height? Self-reliance is very important and can save the lives of others and yourself. We offer personal evacuation training for this purpose. Below you will get more information about the training.

Every company is required by the Occupational Health and Safety Act to organize in-house emergency response (FAFS). Because of this legal BHV obligation, employers are obliged to enable their employees to act correctly in possible emergency situations. In this training you will learn what to consider if something goes wrong when working at height and how much time you have at such a moment. This will ensure that your employees are optimally prepared for an incident and how best to personally evacuate themselves in these circumstances.

During theory and practice, the following topics are covered:

- Legislation
- Awareness of fall hazards and need for fall protection
- Explanation AI 15: "Working safely on roofs" and AI 16: "Securing wall and floor openings.
- Collective facilities - Roof edge protection
- Evacuation devices in buildings and on machinery (including tower cranes)
- Personal fall protection - harness belt
- Fall arrest systems and anchoring systems
- Unsafe work situations and unsafe conditions
- Practical applications of fall protection- Evacuation from the tower crane
- Inspection and maintenance of fall protection
- Donning and testing harnesses/fall test
- Practice with different anchoring systems

Exam

After passing this course with satisfactory results, the course participant receives a certificate "VWHT, risk low/mid", in accordance with Occupational Health and Safety Act article 8. This certificate is valid for a duration of 5 years.

General information

Duration of training.	1 day, including the exam.
Training location	One of the locations of V-TAS B.V. in the Netherlands or Belgium or in-company. A prerequisite is that the site is suitable for this purpose.
Number of trainees	For training at one of the V-TAS locations, it is possible with small groups to . For in-company training, we have a minimum of 6 people per machine.
Start date	You can find this on our website in our calendar www.vtas.com or check with one of the V-TAS staff members. You can reach us at +31 497 360305. If a suitable date is not scheduled, a suitable solution can always be found by mutual agreement.
To bring	Also PSL, passport or ID card
Code 95 continuing education hours	7 hours
Grant Opportunities	V-TAS is a recognized trainer by: SOOB - OOM - Colland - KMO-Portefeuille

Learn more

For more information, advice, a quotation, registration or for all your other questions, please contact one of our specialists. They will be happy to help you make the right choice or provide with the correct and up-to-date answers to your questions if you wish.

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