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Assessment Requirements for CPCCCM2012 Work safely at heights

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Modification History

Release 1 This version first released with CPC Construction, Plumbing and Services Training Package Release 5.0.

Supersedes and is equivalent to CPCCCM2010B Work safely at heights.
Updated to meet the Standards for Training Packages 2012.

Performance Evidence

To demonstrate competency in this unit, a candidate must meet the elements and performance criteria by working safely at heights above 2 m on three occasions, using different fall protection equipment/devices on each occasion.

One occasion must include a restraint technique (anchor point) system with a minimum of three anchor points.

The candidate must access the work area, traverse between anchor points and exit from the work area.

Knowledge Evidence

To be competent in this unit, a candidate must demonstrate knowledge of:

- workplace and regulatory requirements for working safely at heights under applicable Commonwealth, state or territory work health and safety (WHS) legislation, Australian Standards and codes of practice:
 - hazard identification and risk control
 - job safety and environmental analyses (JSEAs)
 - safe work method statements (SWMSs)
 - safety data sheets (SDSs)
 - safety manuals and instructions for plant, tools and equipment:
 - operation manuals
 - manufacturer specifications
 - safety signs and load charts for plant
 - signage and barricades
 - selection, fitting and use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - environmental and worksite safety plans
 - reporting problems
- processes for planning to work safely at heights:

- assessment of weather and ground conditions that may affect safety while working at heights
- assessment of conditions and hazards
- determination of work requirements
- identification of equipment defects
- inspection of worksites
- methods for identifying common faults with scaffold or work platform systems
- types, characteristics, uses and limitations of equipment used when working safely at heights:
 - air compressors and hoses
 - anchor points
 - edge protection
 - elevated work platforms (EWPs)
 - fall arrest anchors
 - fall arrest inertia reels
 - guard rails
 - hand and power tools including nail guns
 - ladders
 - power leads
 - rescue equipment
 - ropes
 - safety harnesses, lanyards and attachments such as snap hooks and carabiners
 - scaffolding
 - shock absorbers
 - stairways
 - static line systems
 - temporary anchor systems
 - trestles
- safe methods for accessing work area, traversing between anchor points and exiting from work area including removing tools and materials when working at heights.
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Assessment Conditions

Assessors must meet the requirements for assessors outlined in the Standards for Registered Training Organisations.

Assessment must be conducted in the workplace or a simulated workplace using realistic conditions, materials, activities, responsibilities, procedures, safety requirements and environmental considerations.

Candidates must have access to:

- industry-standard equipment required to perform the tasks specified in the Performance Evidence
- appropriate workplace information and records, including policies, procedures and legislative requirements.

Links

Companion volumes to this training package are available at the VETNet website -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=7e15fa6a-68b8-4097-b099-030a5569b1ad>