**Safety Guide to WHS series**

**Industry Hazards and Solutions**

**Work at height fall prevention**

**Course Objective**:

Our 8 hour, one day training course is designed for people who have to access areas where a fall could result in injury. If there is no solid barrier, or access by ladder is required, this course will provide knowledge about harnesses, restraint and rope positioning systems to enable safe work on farm or in a workplace. It’s an introductory training course, with preference for hands on time spent understanding how to correctly proceed with minimal risk.

This course can be customised for operators in different environments, specific access and agrifood production activities.

**Course Outcome**:

On successful completion students will be issued with a Statement of training card and log book for assessment preparation in accordance with RIIWHS204D Work safely at heights.

# Course Content:

# Identify work requirements

* Identify work procedures and instructions.
* Access and install equipment
* Perform work at heights.
* Clean up work area

# Assessment:

* Theory Assessment
* Practical Assessments (progressive activities)

# Training and Assessment:

# 1 day program (depending on experience)

* Declaration of previous experience should be presented.

# Times:

* 0800 to 1600

# Course Prerequisites:

* Students must be able to communicate.
* Ability to use and understand basic English

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# Fee Includes:

* Learning Materials
* Assessment
* Card issue

# Cost:

Refer to course schedule

# Course Location:

* At our training facilities, located at Mount Barker
* On-site training is available.

# Personal Protective Equipment:

Students are required to wear work boots with a nonslip sole, long sleeve shirt, trousers, Hi-vis vests to be worn during practical exercises. (supplied)

# Students must present Photo Identification ie Australian Drivers Licence, Passport or Proof of Age card in addition to a USI (Unique Student Identifier)

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**RIIWHS204D Work safely at heights**

# Elements and Performance Criteria

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| 1. Identify work requirements | 1.1 Access, interpret and apply height safety procedures and ensure the work activity is compliant  1.2 Inspect site to determine layout and physical condition, condition of structures, prevailing weather conditions, equipment requirements and potential hazards  1.3 Adhere to WHS requirements  1.4 Identify, select and check safety equipment for serviceability  1.5 Identify, manage and report potential risks and hazards |
| 2. Identify work procedures and instructions | 2.1 Consult with authorised personnel to select materials, tools and equipment and check for serviceability  2.2 Select, wear and care for personal protective equipment  2.3 Inspect/install fall protection and perimeter protection equipment  2.4 Identify approved methods of moving tools and equipment to work area and minimise potential hazards associated with tools at heights  2.5 Ensure safety system has been installed correctly  2.6 Select and install appropriate signs and barricades |
| 3. Access and install equipment | 3.1 Consult with authorised personnel to ensure anchor fall protection and associated equipment is correctly fitted and adjusted  3.2 Ensure all required equipment is installed  3.3 Use recommended methods to access work area for people, tools and equipment  3.4 Locate tools and materials to eliminate or minimise the risk of items being knocked down |
| 4. Perform work at heights | 4.1 Check access from ground to work area and ensure it is safe  4.2 Keep fall equipment in place and adjusted appropriately for movement during work  4.3 Undertake manual handling of materials and equipment  4.4 Locate materials and equipment ensuring that they are safely secured and distributed  4.5 Check safety system periodically for compliance  4.6 Monitor risk control measures to ensure that they are effective and appropriate  4.7 Reassess risk control measures, as required, in accordance with changed work practices and/or site conditions and undertake alterations |
| 5. Clean up work area | 5.1 Consult with authorised personnel to ensure safety system is dismantled and removed  5.2 Clear work area and dispose of or recycle materials  5.3 Clean, check, maintain and store tools and equipment |