

STEPLADDER AND LADDER SAFETY



Introduction

This module introduces the main risks when using stepladders and ladders at work. You will find out when it is appropriate to use a stepladder or ladder and the law that applies & look at who is eligible to use a stepladder or ladder and the pre-use checks to carry out.

Course Overview

At the end of the course, trainees will be able to:

- » Identify the main hazards when using stepladders and ladders
- » Explain when it is appropriate to use a stepladder or ladder
- » Appreciate the key requirements of the Work at Height Regulations (WAHR) 2005
- » State who is eligible to use a stepladder or ladder
- » Carry out the relevant pre-use checks to promote safety
- » Take appropriate action to minimise the risks.

Course chapters

1. Hazards and Risks

Identify hazards and risks, appropriate use and regulation requirements.

2. Ladders in the Workplace

Define who is eligible, what training is required and which pre-use checks must be performed.

3. Best Practice

Learn about minimising risks, best practice and the environment.

Who will it benefit?

Members of staff who use stepladders or ladders, whether frequently or occasionally, will benefit from this course.

