



General Queries

QUESTION 01

Does the Height Safety Equipment Inspection course give attendees the right to legally tag HS equipment?

With this course you will be able to inspect and maintain your height safety equipment every 6 months, however you will still need to have your type 2 and type 3 fall arrest devices annually checked and inspected by the manufacturer or inspector.

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QUESTION 02

What training is required to work within a man cage?

- A worker going up and or down in a Safety Cage (Man Cage) does not need any special training other than some workplace familiarization perhaps.
- A Safety Cage may need certification around design depending on configuration. This is an annual certification.
- Worksafe NZ states from a GPG point of view that people using harnesses should be trained with at least NZQA 23229 or similar. So therefore, Safety 'n Action strongly advise anyone using a harness should get this training as a minimum. If the worker is exiting the Safety Cage at height, then further NZQA height training may be required also.
- Section 36- (3f) states a PCBU must provide Information, Training, Instruction and Supervision to keep workers safe.
- In regard to the forklift that lifts this cage, the operators must be trained accordingly with refresher training where required.

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QUESTION 03

Do the crane courses cover crane hand signals?

The crane course material covers the stop signal; however it will not cover any others. Upon request we can have the trainers cover other signals the attendees may want to learn. Trainer will need to be notified beforehand.

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QUESTION 04

Do you need to be Height Safety qualified to issue permits?

Permit Issuer - Yes must have training. No legislation, Worksafe can fine. BPG. Safeguard themselves. This would however be dependent on the specific PTW procedures being used.

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QUESTION 05

Is there a grace period between refreshers for crane courses? Or must the training be kept within the 3-year refresher period?

The student can refresh any time, provided they are competent, hold the correct unit standards, and are in line with their company SOP's. Same with Heights, CS&GD Refresher etc. Industry best practice for heights and CS&GD is 2 yearly

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QUESTION 06

We currently have safety data sheets, but they are dated between 2002 – 2009. I am wondering how current these need to be?

Safety Data Sheets or SDS need to be no less than 5 years old. Hazardous substance importers, suppliers and manufacturers are legally obligated to provide up to date SDS.

QUESTION 07

What training do you have to take to comply with HAZNO regulation 4.5?

Management and Handling of Hazardous Substances and gain 31290. This would be the ideal but the Regulations don't specifically dictate you need to do 31290. Completing 31290 would be a way to meet the requirement of Regulation 4.5.

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