



IPAF Harness Awareness, User and Inspection (HA/HU/HI)

Aims

This course covers IPAF Harness Awareness (HA), Harness User (HU) and Harness Inspection (HI) assessments in a full day classroom course.

Who Attends

This course is suitable for those who require all 3 of the below harness qualifications:

- Harness Awareness (HA)
- Harness User (HU)
- Harness Inspection (HI)

This course provides delegates with the skills required to use and inspect harnesses used within MEWPs.

Course Content

Harness Awareness Theory

- Introduction
- Hierarchy of Person Fall Protective Equipment (PFPE)
- Know your Equipment: Harness Systems
- Anchor Points
- Boom Platform Hazards: Stay Safe
- Vertical Platform Hazards: Stay Safe
- Pre-use Checks
- Donning and Doffing
- Cleaning and Storage
- Summary

Theory Test

- Individual, 30 question, open book, written test with explanation of pass requirements
- A pass result requires a score of at least 80% (24/30)

Harness User Practical

This assessment looks at the delegate's ability to physically apply what they learned in the Harness Awareness theory training.

- Pre-use check of a harness and lanyard
 - Fitting and adjustment of a harness and lanyard for use in a MEWP
 - Attaching to the correct anchor point in a MEWP and adjustment of the lanyard to provide effective restraint
- This will be observed and assessed by the instructor and marked as correct or incorrect.

Harness Inspection

- Introduction
- Statutory Inspections
- Types of Detailed Inspections
- Longevity and Obsolescence
- Common Types of Damage and Criteria for Failure
- Inspection Report

Practical

- Demonstration and group discussion to include associated documentation.
- Detailed Harness and Lanyard Inspection and completion of associated documentation.

Theory Test

Individual, 10 question, open book, written test with explanation of pass requirements
A pass result requires a score of at least 80% (8/10)

Individual Practical Assessment Inspection of:

- 2 harnesses
- 2 Lanyards or SRLs
- 2 Connectors
- Completion of the associated documentation

Course Duration

This is a 1 day course.

Maximum Candidates

Maximum attendees: 10 candidates

Qualification Obtained

Upon successful completion of the theory and practical assessments, delegates receive a certificate valid for 5 years. Delegates will receive Harness Awareness (HA), Harness User (HU) and Harness Inspection (HI) qualifications

Entry Requirements

The minimum requirement is a good understanding of spoken and written English.