

## Appendix – Basic Scaffold Inspection Course Programme

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#### PROGRAMME (2 Days)

**This course is intended** for persons responsible for inspecting and checking tube & fitting scaffolds for safe use and for signing handover certificates, scaffold tags and registers in accordance with the Work at Height Regulations 2005 and the requirements of NASC TG20:21 design.

**The overall aim** is to provide delegates with the necessary knowledge and understanding of scaffold components, scaffold types and inspection procedures of TG20:21 compliant scaffolds and to comply with current legislation and Codes of Practice:

The course will give trainees an understanding of:

- Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974
- Work at Height Regulations 2005
- Regulations and Approved Codes of Practice (ACoPs).
- Scaffold Terminology
- Scaffold Materials
- Means of Access
- Scaffold Ties
- Industry Performance Standards
- TG20 erection tolerances
- TG20 compliance sheets
- Role of an inspector
- Practical Inspection
- Reports

#### The training objectives:

At the end of the course delegates should be able to:

- Identify and inspect tubes, boards, ladders, gin wheels, and fittings correctly.
- State the main requirements of the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974, the Work at Height Regulations 2005 and codes of practice relating to scaffolding.
- Identify the construction requirements common to all scaffolds to include: -
  - Foundations
  - Scaffold framework
  - TG20 compliant scaffolds and permissible additions
  - Working Platforms, handrails and toe-boards
  - Safe Access and egress hierarchy of control



- Complete and maintain reports in accordance with current statutory provision.

### **Leaner Assessment:**

The successful achievement of the above training objectives will be demonstrated using the following assessment methods:

- Practical Test (inspecting a purposely built scaffold)
- Written Test (50 question multiple choice question paper)

### **Achievement Measurement:**

Examination - Practical and knowledge test (minimum 80% pass mark)

Upon successful completion of the above course delegates will receive an Ultimate Risk Management certificate of attendance which is valid for 3 years.

### **Cost:**

£400.00 per delegate (minimum of 4 delegates required to run course) (max 12)

### **Location:**

Jarrow Business Centre, Jarrow, Tyne and Wear, NE32 3DT

### **Overseas/Offshore Cost:**

£800.00 per day for scaffolding instructor to teach a max of 12 delegates