

Safety at Height Services

If you own or manage a building, you have the responsibility to ensure that the site safety at height equipment is routinely tested and re-certified, that your staff are suitably trained in working safety at height and that your site Health & Safety policies are up-to-date.

Our specialist Safety at Height team, with over 20 years' experience, delivers the full range of services which include:

- Fall Protection Equipment testing and re-certification
- PPE testing, re-certification and supply
- Equipment remedial and repairs
- Safety at Height training
- Consultancy services
- Lightning Protection System re-certification



Fall Protection Equipment testing and re-certification

If you have a fall prevention system on the roof of your building, then legislation dictates that you must have your safety at height equipment

annually maintained and certified by a competent person. This maintenance regime is not only good practice, but is essential to ensure that your fall protection equipment is in good working order and safe to use.

All safety at height equipment can suffer defects – the elements can create deterioration in a system, as well as the lack of or incorrect use of the equipment can cause failures to your system.

A number of insurance companies also require proof of annual equipment inspections as a part of their indemnity requirements or for their annual renewals.

Our highly experienced team are fully competent in the recertification and maintenance of these systems as well as the inspection of all your Personal Fall Prevention Equipment such as safety harnesses, retractable lanyards, height rescue kits etc.

Our test, inspection and re-certification services include:

- Annual maintenance and recertification on all safety at height systems – cable systems, guardrails, safety eyebolts etc.
- Annual load testing and regular inspections are performed on Building Maintenance Units / Suspended Access Equipment, including six monthly visual inspections.
- Personal Fall Prevention Equipment (PFPE)/ safety harness kits inspected and recertified every 6 months.
- Repairs & remedial works to all types of fall prevention equipment should a failure occur.
- Full training in the use of all your safety at height equipment.



During the inspection visit, HBE tag all systems clearly displaying whether they're safe or unsafe to use. The responsible site person is always notified of any issues we have found before our inspectors leave site, plus any faults will be highlighted on your Certification.



Inspection, Supply and Repair of Personal Fall Protection Equipment (PPE)

Smaller items of equipment can be inspected at HBE offices. If your organisation only has personal protective equipment such as harnesses, lanyards, fall arrest blocks, tripods, man-riding winches etc., these items can be sent directly to an HBE office for inspection and re-certification.

We provide a comprehensive inspection report after every inspection which details any remedial works required that could not be carried out at the time of the inspection. Individual certificates are issued for all systems and user equipment. To meet our ISO 14001 targets, inspection reports and test certificates are delivered to you in electronic format, unless you specify otherwise.

Our service operates on a continuous service basis to ensure that you remain compliant. So you have complete peace of mind, we:

- Create a register of all sites to be inspected.
- Create an asset register of all equipment to be tested and re-validated
- Establish a test and inspection regime with Health & Safety Statements for each site, for all systems.

- Forward schedule all test & inspection dates and send reminders of inspections which are due. These notifications will be emailed to you at least 2 months prior to the expiry date.
- Arrange planned visits with site managers and produce up-to-date method statements and risk assessments prior to attending site.
- Issue a test certificate and detailed inspection report listing any faults and/or defects.

HBE has Professional Indemnity Insurance which allows us to re-certify all types of fall prevention equipment.

We can also supply PPE/Safety Harnesses for purchase.

Please note: It is your organisation's responsibility to have a Health & Safety process in place to check for faults or wear and tear that may lead to failure of the equipment before your staff use any safety or fall arrest products.

Working Safely at Height Training

We offer a 2-3 hour practical Working Safely at Heights training, delivered on-site by our expert trainers. The course content covers the safe use of Safety Harnesses and Fall Prevention equipment, specifically:

- Understanding the relevant legislation
- The correct way to fit a harness
- Correct use of PFPE
- Principles of care, maintenance and storage of PFPE
- What to do in a fall incident
- Components of systems on roof.

Certification

The course is certified by HBE. Please note that in tandem with our efforts to be more environmentally friendly and in line with our ISO14001 targets, certificates will be submitted in electronic format. Hard copies of certificates can be provided at an additional cost.

For further details about our Safety at Height Services, please contact us:

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