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## RIIWHS204E Work Safely at Heights

### COURSE OVERVIEW

The nationally recognised training course RIIWHS204E – Work Safely at Heights equips participants with the skills and knowledge needed to safely perform work at heights over 2 m, using appropriate fall prevention equipment and hazard controls. This course is suitable for roles in building and civil construction, maintenance, roofing, mining, and infrastructure environments where working at heights is required, including bridges, structures, and civil works projects.

The RIIWHS204E course covers both theory and hands-on practical training in a face-to-face environment. Classroom sessions introduce workplace health and safety (WHS) laws, risk assessment, and the selection and use of harnesses, anchor systems, static lines, and other fall protection equipment relevant to building and civil construction worksites. Participants then complete practical exercises—such as fitting safety gear, rigging fall prevention systems, and performing controlled access to elevated work areas.

Practical scenarios simulate real work-at-height conditions commonly encountered in construction and civil infrastructure projects, including work on structures, formwork, and elevated platforms. This ensures participants can demonstrate correct hazard identification, equipment setup, and emergency response.

Assessment includes a written knowledge test and practical demonstration under supervision, confirming competency in working safely at heights. The course is delivered in one full day of training and assessment.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To enrol in this course, participants must:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Possess basic English language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) skills to understand safety instructions and complete assessments.
- Be physically fit and able to demonstrate practical tasks at height.
- Bring two forms of identification, such as a driver's licence and Medicare card (passport or student ID card also accepted).
- Wear appropriate clothing and enclosed footwear suitable for a construction/worksite environment.

### CERTIFICATION

Upon successful completion, participants will receive a nationally recognised Statement of Attainment for:

RIIWHS204E – Work Safely at Heights

This qualification enables you to perform work at heights safely and is mandatory for roles requiring the use of fall protection equipment in building and civil construction, maintenance, and other industries, including infrastructure and civil works projects.

This course qualifies participants for roles where working at height is required, including:

- Building and civil construction (including infrastructure and civil works projects)
- Roofing, scaffolding, and rigging
- Warehouse, storage, and logistics operations
- Mining and resources
- Maintenance and inspection roles involving elevated work areas

Completion of this course is also a common requirement for contractors and employees working on major construction, civil infrastructure, and industrial projects.



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