

SAFE USE OF LADDERS IN THE WORKPLACE

Purpose

Provide participants with:
The knowledge and skill to safely use a ladder as required by clients’ industry and workplace and perform pre start inspection, set up and use as per:

- *Worksafe WA - Code of Practice: Prevention of Falls in the Workplace (Section 9 Ladders: portable and fixed)*
- *WA WHS Act (2020)*
- *AS/NZS 1891.4*
- *AS/NZS 1892 series*
- *Manufacturers Recommendation*

Training Delivery:

Training and assessments conducted by **A Plus Training Solutions**, holder of Certificate IV Training and Assessment (TAE40116).

Location

Courses will where practicable be conducted on client's premises or at our training site in Carlisle WA.

Duration

- 3hours for most participants.

Course Fees

The courses can be run in groups of 10 + participants at a cost of: **\$180.00 (GST Free) per person.**

Content Summary

- Performing a Hazard Assessment of the proposed work area*
- Use of appropriate PPE*
- Correct choice of ladder for task at hand*
- Safe assembly/setup of the ladder for assigned task*
- Stabilizing the ladder using various methods*
- Safe & correct traversing of the ladder*
- Safely work from a ladder*
- Safely packing down and store the ladder*
- Clean up of the area*
- Maintenance/care of tools & equipment*

Range Statement

Ladders: can include but not be limited to:

Step Ladder	Extension Ladders	Aluminium Ladders	Fibreglass Ladders
Trestles	Fixed Ladders	Wooden Ladders	Industrial Ladders



Assessment

Supervised written and/or verbal and practical assessment.

Recognition of Training

A “Certificate of Competency” certificate to “Safely Use Step and Extension Ladder” will be issued to successful candidates.

Equipment

Participants will need to wear their own personal protective equipment. All other required equipment and training notes are provided for participant’s use.

This includes:

- Ladders
- Safety equipment
 - Close fitting clothing
 - Sturdy enclosed footwear
 - Hi Vis Clothing (depending on work environment)

Demonstration of Competence:

From experience, we find that people have different levels of ability and experience when it comes to handling machinery.

If a person, due to a lack of experience, requires more time to develop their skills, more time for practical application may be needed to develop their skills to a competent level.