

RIIWHS204E Work Safely at Heights

Introduction

MIWT Pty Ltd is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO 41232) with ASQA (Australian Skills Quality Authority). MIWT has on offer the unit of competency RIIWHS204D Work Safely at Heights as a standalone unit. This unit of competency is targeted at those participants who are apprentices, maintenance workers, construction workers or those in the maritime industry who may be exposed to a risk of **a fall from one level to another** that is reasonably likely to cause injury to the worker.

The purpose of this training is to achieve a standard of performance that enables a person to work safely when required to do a task where there is the potential of a fall hazard.

This includes circumstances in which the worker is:

- in or on plant or a structure that is at an elevated level
- in or on plant that is being used to gain access to an elevated level
- in the vicinity of an opening through which a person could fall
- in the vicinity of an edge over which a person could fall
- on or in the vicinity of a surface through which a person could fall
- on or near the vicinity of a slippery, sloping or unstable surface.

Course Description

Participants will develop skills and knowledge to undertake many facets of working where there is a risk of a fall.

As a result of this program, participants will be able to:

- access, interpret and apply technical and safety information for working at heights
- assess hazards and risk associated with working at heights and implement control methods
- selecting Harnesses, Twin Hook Lanyards, Pole Belt, Inertia reels rope grabs
- inspect the height safety equipment before use
- identify the most appropriate equipment to work at heights
- correctly fitting, adjusting and anchoring fall protection systems
- perform simulated tasks safely at heights
- dismantle, remove, inspect safety systems
- Use R550 or 4:1 rope rescue equipment

Units of Competency

The Working at Heights (WAH) course comprises 1 unit of competency.

Module	Unit of Competency
1	<i>RIIWHS204E Work safely at heights</i>

National Recognition

This unit of competence has been drawn from the nationally endorsed industry training package RII_R8.0 Resources and Infrastructure Industry. On successfully completing the training and assessment, a Statement of Attainment (SoA) for the unit ***RIIWHS204E Work safely at heights*** will be issued. The unit of competency is nationally recognised and provides individuals with a valuable qualification that can be applied throughout Australia.

Program outline

The course will be delivered using different modes of delivery involving classroom-based instruction and practical skills development sessions. Training will be coordinated from MIWT head office and delivered in a simulated work environment or at the MIWT training facility Warehouse 21 located at 57 Albert Road Moonah Tasmania.

Candidates will participate in facilitated learning sessions using handouts and discussion. During practical sessions, candidates will be asked to work in pairs and facilitated through a range of practical skills using various height safety equipment. Participants will learn skills through practical instruction using demonstrated performance methods such as: Demonstration, explanation.

Expected duration

The program is delivered over **6-7 hours** and is comprised of theory and practical sessions. The program culminates with a practical assessment activity and theory assessment.

Assessment requirements

Candidates must successfully complete all assessment activities in order to be assessed as competent.

The assessment for WAH course is to be conducted using a combination of written theoretical assessment and practical assessment during simulated workbased scenarios. The following assessment methods are to be applied to collect the required assessment evidence in accordance with training package requirements:

Performance Assessment

The candidate will be required to demonstrate their practical skills set integrated with their knowledge during practical assessment activities. These activities are sourced from varying equipment inspection, pre-operational site checks, equipment donning and doffing and also fault finding and reporting. Trainers will regularly challenge test candidates throughout the course on varying equipment and mark their practical checklist accordingly.

All candidates are required to take part in a practical scenario to complete the course. While this is a group-based activity it allows all participants to show competence to undertake the activity with a holistic approach understanding all the varying roles and responsibilities.



Written Theory Assessment

The candidate will be required to satisfactorily complete theory assessment comprising 31 short answer & multiple-choice questions. These will be marked on the spot in order to provide the candidate with immediate feedback and to allow them to identify areas for further development.

Entry requirements

There is No minimum standard set as a prerequisite to entry this course.

This course requires the participant to comprehend and complete MIWT's learning materials, i.e. MIWT's Risk Assessment/ Job Safety Analyses. and the oral/written knowledge assessment.

Language, literacy and numeracy requirements

Persons who undertake this program require sufficient literacy and numeracy skills to read, comprehend and complete MIWT's learning materials, i.e. MIWT's Safe Work Method Statement (SWMS), and the oral/written knowledge assessment.

Recognition of Prior Learning

Applicants can apply for recognition of their existing skills and knowledge that are relevant to the unit of competency. These skills and knowledge may have been obtained through workplace training or experience and may reduce the time required to complete the program. Candidates are encouraged to notify MIWT of their interest or intention to apply for RPL prior to their enrolment.

Candidate Information

Detailed Candidate information is available within our Participant Handbook which is supplied with the enrolment package. This booklet contains important information about a Candidate's rights and obligations such as their right to privacy, a safe training environment and the right to complain or appeal an assessment decision. It is important that persons applying for enrolment have had an opportunity to review this information first. Please contact us and we can send this information to you straight away.

Clothing Requirements

Clients must wear covered shoes or work boots and work wear for the practical component of the training.

Where a client does not wear covered shoes or work boots and work wear they may not be able to participate in the practical component due to work health and safety concerns.

Our Guarantee to Candidates

MIWT is responsible for the quality of the training and assessment to be provided during your enrolment and for the issuance of any AQF certificates issued to you.

Please refer to the Schedule of Fees and Charges as it contains important information about related charges and our refund policy.

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