

Rooftop Awareness Course Syllabus

This document details the basic minimum requirements of the course syllabus that Arqiva will accept to access sites where roof worker training is required.

Classroom Session

- Minimum age for delegates
- Legislation – The Work at Height Regulations
- Risk associated with roof environments (inclusive of)
 - Access and egress
 - Falls
 - Falling objects
 - Fragile surfaces
 - Unprotected and protected roof edges
 - RF hazards
 - Entrapment
 - Biological hazards
 - Sharps
 - Hazardous substances e.g. fumes, asbestos
 - Weather
 - Risk assessments
- Control measures (inclusive of)
 - Control hierarchy
 - Barriers
 - Exclusion zones
 - Restraint systems and equipment
 - Fall arrest systems and equipment
 - Work positioning systems
 - PPE
 - Portable ladders and temporary access equipment
 - Communications
 - Training
 - Risk assessments and method statements
- PPE – inclusive of types, care and maintenance, inspection regimes
- Work Methods (inclusive of)
 - Restraint methods
 - Fall arrest methods
 - Lifting equipment
 - Manual handling

- Use of ladders
- Emergencies – inclusive of First Aid, getting help, reporting of incidents and accidents

Practical Session

The practical session and assessment should include for demonstrating and assessing some of the items that are taught in the classroom e.g. setting up a fall restraint system, identifying rooftop hazards and suitable control methods etc. Individuals should be assessed for their ability to undertake these tasks.

Course Duration

To adequately cover the items listed above and undertake the practical training and assessment we would expect the training session to last approximately one day.