

# 01

Height Safety  
Lifting  
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Safety Management

## HS MODULE 5D

GOTCHA  
Pole Top Rescue

### DURATION

3.5 hours 1/2 Day

### RATIO OF TRAINERS TO TRAINEES

1 Trainer to 6 Trainees

### PRE-COURSE INSTRUCTIONS AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Candidates must be competent in the use of their Personal Fall Protection Equipment
- SpanSet Height Safety Module 1 as a minimum (1 Day duration for modules 1 and 5D)
- SpanSet Height Safety Module 2 is advised for candidates with no previous experience of work at height with personal fall protection equipment
- All delegates must be able to certify that they are physically fit and have no medical conditions that might prevent them working at height. (A list of conditions that could affect practical training and

work at height are available on request.)

- SpanSet reserves the right to exclude unsuitable delegates from training courses.
- Delegates must 18 years or over.

### OVERVIEW

- This module is designed to make operatives fully conversant in the operation of the Pole Top Rescue Kit and it's various modes of use.
- The course will enable operatives to use the kit to rescue an unconscious casualty fallen from a pole top.
- The kit is capable of recovering casualties who are suspended from fall arrest lanyards and work position lanyards.
- This module is intended for operatives who are already conversant in the use of their personal fall protection equipment.

- During training delegates will be expected to carry out activities at height. This will provide an insight into the delegates' ability to operate in such conditions. This is only an indication of their capability, as it is not possible to recreate exact working environments.
- The actual height and exposure will be set out on the certification, but this is only to show what was included in the training. The height shown on the certification is not intended to limit the height at which the delegate can operate.
- Further details of the training facilities, first aid provision, insurance, etc are available upon written request.



GOTCHA Pole Top Rescue continued.

COURSE JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

COURSE ASSEMBLY

Unless otherwise stated, all courses are held at SpanSet (UK) Limited and will assemble at 0900 hrs daily. Delegates should report to the main training reception upon arrival.

EQUIPMENT & CLOTHING

All equipment required throughout the course will be provided by SpanSet Ltd. Candidates should provide their own comfortable clothing and footwear, with provision made for inclement weather conditions, i.e. fleeces, waterproofs, windproof, etc.

FOOD & REFRESHMENT

Refreshments will be provided throughout the day on all courses. A lunch will be provided on all courses of a day or more in duration held at SpanSet.

ACCOMMODATION

Details of local accommodation on request.

COURSE SYLLABUS

Theory

- Understand the implications of being suspended in a harness and the importance of rescue provision when working at height.
- Have a basic understanding of the different approaches to rescue and how the rescue kit fits into a hierarchy of options, e.g. improvised planned and emergency services.
- Understanding the importance of personal safety whilst carrying out rescue.
- Post rescue care and handover to a first aider or the emergency services.
- Identification of the key components for the rescue kit and their strengths and limitations.
- The ability to assess the situation and select the appropriate recovery technique, i.e. anchor point selection and suitable points of safety harness attachment.

Practical

- Correctly fitting and adjustment of a fall arrest harness.
- Correct use of single fall arrest lanyards
- Correct use of work position lanyards
- The importance of casualty management
- Remote deployment of the rescue kit from a position of safety and attachment to an unconscious casualty.
- Use of the rescue kit to lower an unconscious suspended casualty.

ASSESSMENT METHODS

Details of other assessment methods

- During the course of the day the candidates will be continually verbally assessed by the trainer using working examples and scenarios to determine the delegates understanding of a specific topic.
- In addition to the test carried out in module 1 all delegates will be monitored by the trainer throughout the practical sessions. Any concerns will be addressed by delegate and trainer on a continual basis.
- The rescue will be carried out in stages and if at any point the trainer is unhappy with the standard attained then the delegate will be unable to continue. If the matter is resolved then the delegate may re-join the course.

EQUIPMENT COVERED DURING TRAINING

- Full Body Harness
- Work Position Belts
- Work Position Lanyards
- Gotcha Pole Top Rescue Kit

FEEDBACK TO CLIENT AFTER COURSE

- Photo ID card for all delegates, valid for three years.
- Certificate for all delegates, valid for three years.

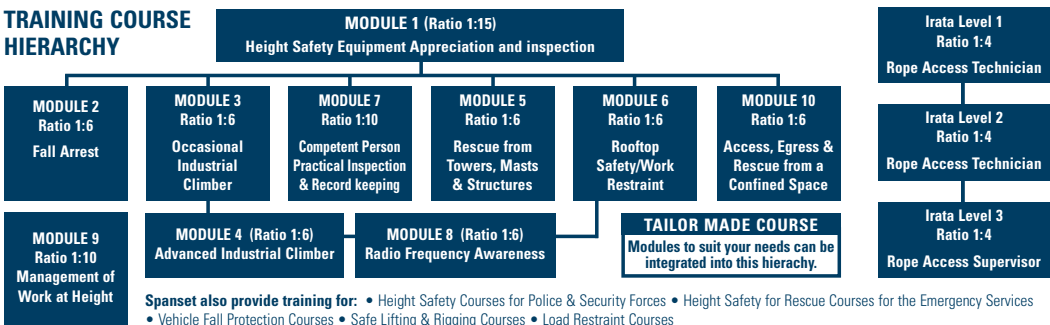
RECORDS TO BE MAINTAINED BY SPANSET

- Course registration sheet, including results of the assessment.
- Digital photo for duplicate issue of ID cards.
- Course feedback forms where completed.



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