



Working at Height Competency Assessment

Competency Assessment Criteria (Going from 'Work Ready' to 'Work Capable')

Minimum Prerequisite Unit Standards

23229 Use safety harness system when working at height

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Worker
Assessor

Planning and Preparation

- I reviewed the area that required work at height and determined that no alternative work method was plausible
- I implemented control measures to eliminate and/or minimise the risk of hazards while working at height
- I selected the correct height safety equipment for the task being conducted
- I inspected the condition and rating of all height safety equipment prior to the task starting to ensure it was fit for purpose
- I verified that all people involved with the working at height task were competent to do so
- I actively participated in defining an appropriate emergency action plan for the task
- I ensured the appropriate emergency response equipment was available and accessible.
- I confirmed the condition and rating of possible hook on points for the task

Work at Height

- I ensured all work party members wore appropriate PPE for the task
- I ensured that work party members working at height wore appropriated fitted safety harnesses
- I participated in a simulated emergency response to a working at height emergency
- I ensured that work party members were always safely attached to their anchor points via appropriate attachment mechanisms (lanyards etc)
- I maintained hazard control measures that had been established to support safe working practices
- I minimised the risk to myself and others during the work at heights activity via good communication with work party members

Post Height Work Actions

- I returned all height safety gear to its correct storage location

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Statement of Endorsement

Worker **Name** _____ **Signature** _____ **Date** _____

A signature by the worker indicates they have undertaken the corresponding actions as indicated by ticks in the 'Worker' column

Assessor **Name** _____ **Signature** _____ **Date** _____

A signature by the Assessor indicates their verification of the Worker actions by ticks in the 'Assessor' column

Note: The Assessor must be 'Work Capable' for this specific Competency and takes responsibility for determining if the Worker is 'Work Capable'

Evidence supporting this assessment should be attached and may include: work control documents, permits, photos, videos, drawings etc ...