



## Half Day Course on General Harness Use for MEWPs, prefabricated work platforms and working at height

Astley Hire Training enables employers to comply with the "Working at Height Regulations 2005" (WAHR 05), Health & Safety at Work etc Act 1974 Sect 2 and Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 Regulation 9.

Manufacturers of MEWPs (Mobile Elevated Work Platforms) recommend in their operating manuals that harnesses should be used. Therefore, Risk Assessments and Method Statements should require their use. Other circumstances where personnel are working at height also require harness use or other methods fall arrest.

The General Harness Course covers all aspects of harness use relating to MEWPs, prefabricated work platforms and other circumstances where fall arrest is required

Successful trainees will receive a Certificate stating the training they have received. The certificate proves the holder has been trained in the General Use and Inspection of Harnesses.

**Instruction based on:** IPAF format and content with additional material

**Course Instructor:** Details on request

**Venue:** Astley Hire Ltd, Head Office, Lloyd Court, Units 1-7 Jury Street, Leigh, Lancashire

**Course Times:** 8.30am to 12.30pm or 1.30 to 5.30 (alternative times can be arranged)

**Number of Trainees:** Minimum 3 persons, maximum 6 (call us if you can't meet the minimum)

### Course Contents:

1. Working at Height categories
2. Selection of Harness and Lanyard
3. Correct fitting and adjustment
4. Inertia devices
5. Suitable anchorage points
6. Harness inspection
7. Record keeping
8. Alternative or additional fall arrest methods

### Trainee Requirements:

1. Personal details including: Home Address, Date of Birth
2. Copies of Certificates for Safety Awareness (if required)
3. Company Confirmation of Access Tower experience (if required)
4. PPE, Casual for Theory and Overalls for Practical
5. Hard Hat/Safety Shoes or Boots

**Booking & Enquires:** Call Tracey Byron (training coordinator) on **01942 263457** or email [tbyron@astleyhire.co.uk](mailto:tbyron@astleyhire.co.uk)



## Course Terms & Conditions.

Fees quoted are exclusive of VAT – all prices are subject to change without notice.

All course fees are to be settled before training commencement.

**We will accept your booking by letter, fax, or purchase order - we do not accept telephone bookings as firm orders, only when we receive written confirmation.**

We reserve the right to cancel or alter dates of provision of service, the venue & the individual providing the service.

### Notice of cancellation/transfer

Notice given	Fees payable	
	(a) on cancellation	(b) on transfer
14 – 28 days	30%	10%
7 – 13 days	50%	25%
6 days or less	100%	50%

In the event of a transfer fee being charged, full fees will be charged at a new course commencement date.

Transfer of fees is permitted in the event of an unavoidable cancellation.

Failure of a delegate to attend is considered as a cancellation without notice and full fees are due.

If our training advisor attends your premises to conduct a booked course but is unable due to lack of facilities or any other failure which is your responsibility, fees will be payable in full

It is your responsibility to ensure all trainees are physically fit and sufficiently mentally equipped to operate powerful plant and machinery and be able to recognise potential hazards and limitations of same. Guidance can be obtained from the Employment Medical Advisory Service.

Our Training Advisor will generally be in attendance 0830 – 1730 hours daily. Should you require training outside our normal hours (eg. shift systems or weekends), we can accommodate. A supplement to our normal fees will be applicable.

All candidates must be over the age of 18 on commencement of training.

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