



Certified Fall Protection Competent Person Training (24-Hours) USACE requirement per EM 385-1-1

Course Fees: \$895.00

Course Duration: 3 Day's (24 hours) CEU's 2.5

Certification: Certified Fall Protection Competent Person Specialist (CFPCPS -EM 385-1)

Introduction

As of May 2016 (18 months from the EM 385-1-1 November 2014 manual effective date), the education requirements for the Competent Person for Fall Protection training will be changing. The changes listed in section 21.C.04 Competent Person for Fall Protection is the following:

"A minimum of 24 training hours (3-day course), with a combination of formal classroom training and practical applications." A competent person is defined by OSHA as a designated person with sufficient experience and/or knowledge to recognize fall hazards, correct unsafe conditions, and who has the ability to shut down the worksite until any hazards are corrected. The competent person should be the most knowledgeable person, in this case about fall protection, on site.

IASHEP Fall Protection for the Competent Person course ensures that a student will receive all of the proper training per EM 385-1-1. Students will gain a thorough understanding of how to recognize fall hazards and take corrective action according to the governing body (EM 385-1-1, DON Fall Protection Guide, UFGS 01 35 25 and OSHA 1926.500-503, 1910.66 Appendix C). This program begins with a theory section that covers basic information common to all fall protection systems and works through multiple exercises. IASHEP Competent Fall Protection Person Course is an intensive program that covers the use, selection and installation of conventional and non-conventional fall protection equipment.

Course Description

This course also addresses relevant fall protection regulations and fall hazard identification. These components, combined with the hands-on set-up of fall protection systems, instill a working knowledge of all the essential elements of a fall protection program. The course curriculum includes both classroom sessions and practical hands-on exercises. Written and practical tests are administered to ensure that students understand the principles

presented. Documentation is available to satisfy your company's due diligence and regulatory requirements.

.Prerequisite: (This course is specific to the guidelines in EM 385-1)

Topics

- Why the need for Fall Protection?
- USACE EM 385 Introduction
- Fall Protection Definitions
- EM 385 Section 21
- ANSI Z.359
- Selecting Fall Protection Equipment
- Inspecting Fall Protection Equipment
- Fit Testing Full Body Harness
- Cleaning & Storing Fall Protection Equipment
- Equipment Selection, Inspection and Donning
- Fall Prevention/Restraint/Arrest
- Fall Hazard Elimination
- Passive vs. Active Systems
- Fall Arrest Rescue Systems
- Selection and Usage of Non-Certified Anchorages
- Authorized Fall Protection Program Administrators Duties & Responsibilities
- Authorized Persons' Duties and Responsibilities
- Authorized Rescue Persons Duties & Responsibilities
- Competent Persons' Duties and Responsibilities
- Testing of Fall Protection Equipment
- 'Hands-On' Scenario of Fall Protection Systems
- OSHA and ANSI Standards of Fall Protection

Breakdown: 16hrs Classroom instruction and 8hrs of live simulation

Audience

This course is for anyone that will be required to work on Army Corps of Engineers, Naval Facility Command or other Government sites that require the employer to follow the EM 385-1 newer standards.

Audience

This course will be valuable for:

- Anyone Who Uses Fall Protection Equipment
- Safety, Health and Environmental Professionals,
- Safety & Health Committee Members
- Government Inspectors

- Managers & Supervisors
- Hospital and Healthcare Managers
- General Industry and Construction Personnel
- Training Managers
- Industrial Hygienists
- Environmental Professionals

Testing:

Students completing the course must take a proctored final exam. A score of 80% on the final exam is necessary to receive your personalized certificate of completion. The student gets three (3) attempts to pass the course. Upon successful course completion, including demonstration of skills competency on all learning stations and passing skills test and a written test, students receive a IASHEP Certified Fall Prevention Specialist / Competent Person Fall Protection course certificate and completion card, valid for two years.

