



Certified OSHA Fall Protection Specialist (CFPS-EM 385-1)

32 Hours / 3.6 CEU,s

Course Fees: \$795.00

Note: Refresher certification is required every three years to maintain professional credential. Renewal Fee: \$150.00

Program Objective:

This course covers the OSHA Fall Protection Standard for construction and an overview of fall protection methods. Course topics include principles of fall protection, components and limitations of fall arrest systems, OSHA Subpart M Standards and EM385-1 policies regarding fall protection.

Students will participate in workshops demonstrating the inspection and use of fall protection equipment, residential construction fall protection, training requirements, and developing a fall protection program. Upon course completion students will have the ability to assess compliance with the OSHA Fall Protection Standard, evaluate installed passive systems and fall arrest systems, and develop and implement fall protection plans.

Prerequisites: None

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Identify various types of fall protection and their components

- Recognize fall hazards and identify abatement methods for fall hazards
- Define the proper use of fall protection equipment and personal fall arrest systems
- Select proper standards for citation purposes.

COURSE TOPICS:

- OSHA 29 CFR 1910 & CDR 1926 Standards
- 29 CFR 1926 Subpart M & applicable EM 385-1 Standards
- Sample Fall Protection plans Consensus standards and summaries
- The nature of fall hazards in the work area
- The correct procedures for erecting, using , dismantling, maintaining, and storing fall protection equipment;
- The application limits, free fall distance, total fall distance and clearance requirements of fall protection systems and equipment;
- Rescue equipment and procedures;
- Hands-on training and practical demonstrations;
- Fall accidents and fatalities
- Litigation decisions
- Pre and post test

Focus of training will be the systems that students utilize on site.

Testing: Students completing the course must take a proctored final exam. A score of 80% on the final exam is necessary to receive your professional credential. The student gets three (3) attempts to pass the course.