

Course Outline



Edge Protection, Collective Fall Prevention.

A half day course on system and tubular edge protection, based upon the Edge Protection Federation Code of Practice, a guide to the selection and use of temporary edge protection systems. The course reminds delegates of the Height Safety hierarchy and of the position that collective prevention holds. The course runs through the EN standard for edge protection in some detail, and then explains many common errors. It then looks at "what to look for" in the selection and management of an edge protection contractor (often a Scaffolder).

08:30	Arrive and Coffee
09:00	Height Safety awareness and the Height Hierarchy. The Work @ Height Regs, Avoid, Passive & Active, Collective & Personal, Fall Factors.
10:00	Collective Prevention with System edge protection. EN 13374 performance requirements and testing.
10:45	Coffee
11:00	Practical review of some equipment.
11:20	EPF Code of Practice for the selection and use of a temporary edge protection solution. What to look for in an installation and in the installer.
12:00	Question paper. Q&A, Feedback
12:30	Aim to close.

Outcomes

On completion, the delegates will have a full understanding of the Height Safety hierarchy, and how it relates to the selection and use of the various control measures. They will understand the principles of fall factors and how to avoid, prevent, and mitigate falls.

They will know the key technical content of the standard for Edge Protection (EN 13374), and the best practice advice in the EPF Code of Practice.

They will know the most common pitfalls and oversights in the selection and use of edge protection systems.

They will know what to look out for when selecting a specialist contractor for the installation of edge protection, and when to raise questions or concerns about the specialist work standard or access method.

Delegates should come dressed for site work, with the necessary PPE.

A suitable external area should be available for practical demonstration.