

Leaning Ladder & Flat Roof Instructor Course

Who should attend?

This Smart Awards accredited course will provide each attendee with formal certification recognised within the Telecommunication sector. It is suitable for any individual who currently delivers in company training and wishes to extend their knowledge using leaning ladders and working on domestic flat roofs with the inclusion of fall protection equipment for short duration working.

Course Aims:

We aim to provide each attendee with the underpinning knowledge and practical skills to safely train their company employees to use fall protection equipment on leaning ladders when accessing property elevations and using work restraint processes on unprotected domestic flat roofs.

Pre-requisites:

Each attendee must have attended a ladder user course or have knowledge and experience working from a leaning ladder.

Each attendee requires a Tetra leaning ladder & flat roof kit. Prep work will be required overnight between day 1 & 2. All attendees must be medically fit to attend – Completion of a medical statement sheet is mandatory.

Course information:

2-day duration, maximum 6 people.

Materials:

An Instructor guide will be issued to each attendee and access to the up to date training material will be available on the Smart Awards portal.

Smart Awards Endorsement:

Smart Awards working alongside Tetra provides an assurance framework for Tetra ladder and domestic flat roof training that meets the standards set jointly by Tetra and Smart Awards. This joint accreditation specifically aims to provide peace of mind and assurances that ladder and flat roof safety is being run to minimum standards in terms of safety and compliance and to consistently meet the high standards that we demand as an Awarding Body.

Course content includes:

Day One

- Understand the content of the instructor guide including the material, resources and the alignment when delivering to candidates.
- Know the difference between work restraint & fall arrest and the importance of correct anchorage.
- Know the method for fitting, usage & inspection of all fall protection equipment specified for this course, including system limitations.
- Know the different methods for anchoring the leaning ladder system.
- Understand the access methods for ladders on elevations and flat roofs including the requirements for self-rescue.
- Demonstrate the method for securing and using FPE on leaning ladders.
- Demonstrate the process, transfer method and installation of the extended rope restraint flat roof system.
- Complete overnight the open written assessment & prepare for the assigned classroom tasks.

Day Two

- Day 1 questions & open book written assessment review.
- Legislation.
- Preparation – Classroom & Instructional Sessions
- Classroom Sessions – 10 minutes per person.
- Instructional Session – Leaning Ladder & Flat Roof.

Certification:

Smart Awards e-certificate SA052C will be issued upon successful completion of the course and assessments. This will be valid for 3 years from date of course. Instructors can then deliver the candidate SA053C or SA054C courses.

All training is designed and delivered to meet BS 8454:2006 code of practice for the delivery of training and education for work at height and rescue.