



## Pre course information

**Course Title:** Upgrade -TP rescue and evacuation

### Aim

This course is for those who have completed a one day transition piece climbing course and wish to bolt on a rescue/ evacuation element to it.

### Introduction

The first hour of the day will consist of updating candidates with new working at height procedures, and introducing them to the rescue device. The course will mostly be practical covering basic rescue and evacuation techniques. It will offer the candidate hands on experience with assisted and unassisted rescues and evacuations.

**Course Cost & Duration:** 6-8hr Timing 0900-1700  
(End time may vary depending upon candidate's knowledge)  
Ration 1:4  
Cost £175

### Knowledge

***ALL CANDIDATES MUST HAVE COMPLETED A ONE DAY TP ACCESS COURSE PRIOR TO ATTENDING.  
ALL CANDIDATES MUST HAVE SUFFICIENT KNOWLEDGE IN THE USE OF PERSONAL FALL  
PROTECTION EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS.***

### Content

#### Theory

- All working at height regulations and how they apply
- Care and maintenance of equipment.
- Selection of the equipment
- Suspension Syncope

#### Practical

- Attachment anchors in WTG
- Ensuring safety of self and others
- Assisted/unassisted rescue and evacuation techniques

### Assessment

Assessment of all theory and practical courses run by NWFTC will be assessed by an individual deemed competent based upon specific criteria. This individual may be the trainer of the course or may be an independent assessor dependant on the course requirements.

#### Type of assessment:

This course will be based upon a three tier assessment strategy; this involves the following assessment processes.

1. Trainer observations during the course –ongoing assessment by the trainer of the learner's abilities and attitude.
2. Key assessment criteria demonstrated – there is a key criterion that needs to be met for the learner to pass the course, this is will be explained clearly too all learners on the day.



3. Written test– An end of course test consolidating and evidencing all learning, a minimum of 60% is needed to pass the course

### **Pass / referred:**

NWFTC's aim is for all its learners to pass the course/s they attend, we do this by low trainer / learner ratios and experienced qualified professional trainers. However if the trainer finds the learner falling short of course standards, they will identify issues with the learner and support them through the course. If there is no improvement the learner will be referred from the course with an action plan written by the trainer for the learner's future guidance.

*If the learner is referred from the course due to attitude, fitness or unable to meet the required standards the full course fee is non refundable.*

The learners will be advised whether they have passed or been refereed on the last day of the course. If the learner is refereed a conversation between trainer and learner will take place as soon as the trainer identifies this. This decision will be made by the trainer/assessor and will be based upon the three tier assessment strategy.

If the learner has been refereed they have the right to appeal the decision, please see appeals and complaints document for further details.

### **Fitness**

This course is a physical training / assessment course with a minimum of 75% practical aspect. You will need to be able to ascend and descend numerous times, a minimum of a vertical 15 meter ladder whilst wearing appropriate personal protective equipment.

If you have any disabilities which may restrict you from doing this or have queries about the requirements please contact the NWFTC office to discuss your needs.

### **Equipment**

All personal fall protection and specialist equipment will be provided to you. You will need to provide the following

- Appropriate clothing to climb in ( we advise loose clothing which does not hinder your movement)
- Any clothing appropriate to weather conditions (our training facility is exposed to the elements. Warm waterproof/windproof jackets are recommended.)

Please note: our training will continue whatever the weather other than lightning, unless the trainer deems it unsafe.

### **Certification**

NWFTC ID cards will be issued on completion of the course and successful demonstration of knowledge. These cards are logged on our data base and can be verified by any Wind Farm site through calling our office with the NWFTC ID number.

### **Location**

#### **Sat Nav information**

Furness College  
Channelside  
Barrow-in-Furness  
Cumbria



# NATIONAL WIND FARM TRAINING CENTRE

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## **Map link**

<http://maps.google.co.uk/maps?q=54.11727,-3.242919&num=1&sl=54.115853,-3.242162&sspn=0.006295,0.006295&gl=uk&hl=en&ie=UTF8&ll=54.115974,-3.242168&spn=0.007421,0.01929&z=16>

## **Contact us**

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