

Leaning Ladder Candidate Course

Who should attend?

This Smart Awards accredited course (SA052C) is designed for individuals working from leaning ladders that have already been trained to use and inspect those ladders but are currently using them without any means to prevent a fall.

Course Aims

We aim to provide each candidate with the underpinning knowledge and practical skills to safely use fall protection equipment with leaning ladders when accessing property elevations or structures. During this training candidates will be introduced to items of personal fall protection equipment that enables the individual to safely reach their working position maintaining 3 points of contact.

Pre-requisites:

- Training and experience in the use of ladders including user inspection. Each attendee requires a Tetra leaning ladder Kit.
- All attendees must be medically fit to attend—completion of a medical statement sheet is mandatory.
- Delegates must meet the minimum age of 18 years and be fluent in English.

Course information:

1-day duration, maximum 8 people.

Smart Awards Endorsement:

Smart Awards working alongside Tetra provides an assurance framework for Tetra ladder 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 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:

- An appreciation of UK legislation including the Work at Height Regulations.
- Understanding the difference between fall arrest/work restraint and the importance of correct anchorage.
- Understanding the method for fitting, usage & user inspection of equipment specified for this course.
- Understanding the access/working procedures for portable leaning ladder usage on elevations, poles and at low level.
- Demonstrate the method for securing and using fall protection equipment on portable leaning ladders for access.
- Self Rescue Awareness
- Completion of a written assessment to confirm understanding of course content.

Training Methods:

This training course combines theory and practical training methods to ensure delegates receive the information required in preparation for their assessment. Printed course material, practical demonstrations and hands on training will be conducted throughout the course.

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.

Certification:

Smart Awards certificate & ID Card will be issued upon successful completion of the course and assessments. This will be valid for 3 years from date of course.

