

# PPE Inspector Course – RGT3

## Who should attend?

Individuals who want to take responsibility for the inspection of Category 3 PPE such as harnesses, safety lanyards, ropes, helmets and connectors. These items should be regularly inspected by a competent person to ensure they remain fit for purpose and do not jeopardise the safety of the user.

**Please note this is NOT a train the trainer inspection course.**

## Course Aims

There are many different laws and regulations which detail that PPE should be inspected every 12 months, 6 months, 3 months or even more frequent. This training course will highlight when certain items of PPE should be inspected and what common faults should be identified and recorded. On completion of the course, delegates will be able to identify critical damage to various items of PPE and understand how to accurately record the findings and how to dispose of faulty PPE.

## Pre-requisites

- No previous experience or qualification required.
- Delegates must meet the minimum age of 18 years and be fluent in English.

## Course information

1 day duration maximum 6 people.

## Certification:

On successful completion of the course, delegates will receive a 3 year RIDGEGEAR/TETRA certificate. Delegates must keep up their CPD by attending regular training to refresh their skillset.

## Course content includes:

- Relevant legislation and guidance for inspection of fall protection equipment
- Inspection of harness and lanyards
- Inspection of ropes
- Inspection of connectors
- Inspection of helmets
- Declaration of conformity, traceability, inspection and record keeping of PPE
- Strengths and characteristics of equipment, including limitations of use and quarantine procedures
- Storage, care and maintenance of PPE
- Statutory inspections
- Identifying faults and damage and accurately record the findings
- Introduction to an online PPE management system

## 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.

