



BRITSAFE LEVEL 2

AWARD IN WORK AT HEIGHT AND RESCUE

115/5336/2



Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 2 Award in Work at Height and Rescue is a specialised qualification designed to equip workers and supervisors with the essential skills, regulatory knowledge, and procedural confidence required to operate safely in elevated environments and perform effective rescue operations. Developed in response to the complex challenges of working at height across industries such as construction, energy, telecoms, and maintenance, the course addresses key legal obligations, hazard recognition, fall prevention systems, and emergency planning. It is particularly suited for individuals with operational responsibilities in high-risk vertical work settings, where compliance with UK Work at Height Regulations 2005 and industry-specific rescue protocols is paramount. By completing this course, learners gain demonstrable competence in risk-controlled access, use of fall protection equipment, and execution of time-critical rescue strategies, significantly enhancing both personal safety and organisational duty-of-care performance.

Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 2 Award in Work at Height and Rescue is a proprietary qualification developed and awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited. It is designed to meet specific occupational safety needs where formal certification in fall protection and rescue protocols is required. The qualification is maintained and quality-assured under internal regulatory governance and industry best-practice frameworks.

Key facts:

Qualification Number:	115/5336/2
Minimum Contact Hours:	8
Guided Learning Hours:	8
Credit Value:	1
Credential Status:	Award
Assessment Method:	Multiple-choice examination



Qualification Overview and Objective:

The Britsafe Level 2 Award in Work at Height and Rescue is designed for individuals involved in work at height activities. Participants acquire knowledge and skills related to working at height safely, hazard assessment, and emergency response and rescue procedures. This qualification ensures compliance with legal requirements, contributing to a safer working environment for tasks performed at height.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Develop knowledge and skills specific to working at height and rescue operations.
- Identify and assess hazards and risks associated with working at height.
- Learn effective strategies for conducting work at height safely.
- Gain proficiency in emergency response and rescue procedures for work at height.
- Demonstrate compliance with legal requirements for working at height and rescue.

Entry Requirements:

To register for this qualification, learners are required to meet the following entry requirements:

- Must be aged 16 and over
- Participants should have a basic understanding of the English language to effectively engage with course materials and assessments.
- This course is open to individuals of all backgrounds and experience levels who have an interest in workplace health and safety.

Geographical Coverage:

This qualification is suitable for delivery in England, Northern Ireland, Wales and can be offered internationally.

Delivery/Assessment Ratios:

To effectively deliver this qualification, centres are recommended not to exceed the ratio of 1 Qualified Tutor to 12 Learners in any one instance. If centres wish to increase the recommended ratio, they must first inform your dedicated Britsafe™ accounts manager before doing so.

Centre Requirements:

To effectively deliver this qualification, centres should have the following resources in place:

- Classroom with suitable seating and desks; and
- High-quality teaching and learning resources.

Guidance on Delivery:

The total qualification time (TQT) for this qualification is 8-hours and of this 8-hours is recommended as guided learning (GL). TQT is an estimate of the total number of hours it would take an average learner to achieve and demonstrate the necessary level of attainment to be awarded with a qualification, both under direct supervision (forming Guided Learning Hours) and without supervision (all other time). TQT and GLH values are advisory and assigned to a qualification as guidance.



Guidance on Assessment:

This qualification is assessed through a multiple-choice question exam.

- Centre's must take all reasonable steps to avoid any part of the assessment of a learner (including any internal quality assurance and invigilation) being undertaken by any person who has a personal interest in the result of the assessment.
- Centres must follow Britsafe™ Examination and Invigilation Procedures. Completed examination papers are to be returned to Britsafe™ for marking or If in case of online examination; records shall be updated on EMS portal accordingly.

Guidance on Quality Assurance:

Britsafe™ requires centres to have in place a robust mechanism for internal quality assurance. Britsafe™ will support centres by conducting ongoing engagements to ensure and verify the effective and efficient delivery, quality assurance and invigilation of the qualification.

Tutor Requirements:

Britsafe™ recommends nominated tutors for this qualification meet the following requirements:

- A relevant health and safety qualification at Level 3 or higher,
- Membership of a professional body (e.g., IOSH, IIRSM) is desirable.
- Hold a relevant subject area qualification/or be occupationally competent.
- Hold a recognized teaching/training qualification (or suitable equivalent).
- Level 3 Award in Education and Training (AET) or Train The Trainer.





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