

Fact Sheet for Students

Work Safely at Heights

BCGCM1006A (Construction)

MNMG237A (Mining)



Information for Students

These are stand-alone units either from the General Construction (BCGCM1006A) or Mining Operations (MNMG237A) National Training Package. They are both nationally recognised. The course provides trainees with the opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills required to support site-specific training in Working Safely at Heights.

A nationally recognised competency is awarded on successful completion of this course.

Duration The nominal duration for this unit of competency is 6 hrs of supervised training and assessment.

Refresher Training

There is no legislative requirement for refresher training for any units of competency from National Training Packages. It is suggested that refresher training for Work Safely at Heights could be conducted every 3 years.

Clients The key clients for this course are existing construction and other relevant industry workers and potential new entrants. These groups may include workers in the construction and mining fields.

Training The delivery mode selected supports the development of the practical skills and theoretical knowledge required to support the achievement of competency in this course. All training delivery materials have been mapped to the units of competency. Face to face classroom delivery will be used to facilitate the underpinning knowledge requirements.

Assessment Both theory and practical assessment will be conducted throughout the course. Practical training and assessment will be conducted at the training site and will include:

- Identification and control of risks
- Use and maintenance of harnesses and straps
- Care of equipment
- Demonstration of nominated rescue procedure
- Identification and use of rescue equipment

Resources Koolat Safety has access to all physical resources required to facilitate the course. Training can be in a simulated work environment. Training and assessment can be conducted at the client site providing adequate resources are available. In any case, a pre-training evaluation of resources will be conducted. Students are supplied with all required theory resources.

RPL Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Transfer are offered to all applicants upon enrolment.

Customisation This course may be customised to meet the needs of particular industry, enterprise or participant groups, provided the customisation is consistent with the course rules. Koolat Safety may also contextualise units of competency by structuring learning processes and assessment tools so that they are relevant to the particular needs of the industry sectors, enterprises or client groups, provided this ensures the integrity of the qualification and units of competency.

This may involve:

- adding underpinning knowledge and performance criteria to identify unique aspects that apply to an industry sector, enterprise or particular client group (eg. products, terminology, work practices) where this does not contradict the course rules and customisation guidelines
- using enterprise-specific equipment, facilities or learning resources
- using contexts that relate to the industry sector or enterprise and
- reasonable adjustment of the assessment strategy and tools to better suit the needs of particular clients or client groups (eg. clients with special needs) or to suit the needs of an industry sector, enterprise or community.

Pathways The Work Safely at Heights course is one of many skills required in some construction and mining settings. This course may provide students with some credit towards Certificate II and III level courses from a range of other training packages.

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