

Policy Document

Training Course Switching

"The Ladder Association has no desire or intention to prevent or unreasonably impair its members from conducting their legitimate business.

However, Ladder Association training courses are developed in order to maintain the highest standards of health and safety in ladder usage. The Ladder Association is a not for profit organisation and its prime concern is to develop and maintain safety standards in the ladder industry. As a result, it has built up an unparalleled reputation for courses that ensure safety and good practice throughout the industry.

*It is extremely important that the Ladder Association maintains this reputation and that its reputation and ladder safety standards are not compromised by unscrupulous and / or inferior training courses being associated with the Ladder Association. It is for this reason that the Ladder Association requires its Members, accredited Training Centres and Instructors to **only** provide Ladder Association accredited courses.*

Nevertheless, there may be exceptional circumstances where a specific product or application is not covered by the currently available range of Ladder Association training courses. In these circumstances only, members may devise and offer their own bespoke training courses, (of an equivalent standard in terms of quality and content), which cover the specific product or application.

Members who devise or offer such bespoke training courses undertake to provide objective evidence to support the claim for exceptional circumstances if requested to do so by the Ladder Association."