

# Ladders and Stepladders Inspection



**Duration:** 1/2 Day

# **Key Competencies:**

- What to look AT
- What to look FOR
- What to DO if you find a fault

# **Course Overview**

Employers need to ensure ladders are in a safe condition before use, and that regular inspections are carried out by a competent person. This course is designed for any person whose duty it is to inspect and maintain ladders at work.

# What's Covered?

## **Delegates will learn about:**

- Current Legislation, Regulations & Guidance
- Roles & Responsibilities of Employers & Employees
- Pre-Use Checks
- Detailed Visual Inspections of Ladders & Stepladders
  - > Inspection Procedure
  - > Carrying Out an Inspection
  - > Frequency of Inspections
  - > Recording Inspections
  - > Advice on Repairs & Disposal Procedures
- Personal Hazards

### **Assessment**

- Theory 10 Question, Multiple Choice Exam
- Practical Carrying & Setting Up a Ladder & Stepladder, and Completing a Detailed Visual Inspection.

# **Course Outcomes**

On successful completion of the course, delegates will have an understanding of:

- When it's right to inspect a ladder or stepladder
- How to carry out a detailed visual inspection
- How to record the inspection and any faults
- · What action to take if faults are identified
- How to accurately record details of ladders and stepladders used within the workplace



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Delegates who complete the theory and group exercises will be awarded a LadderCard