

# Working at Height Competency Assessment

Competency Assessment Criteria (Going from 'Work Ready' to 'Work Capable')

## MINIMUM PREREQUISITE UNIT STANDARDS

23229 Use safety harness system when working at height	
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Worker	ASSESSOR
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## PLANNING AND PREPARATION

I reviewed the area that required work at height and determined that no alternative work method was plausible.	
I implemented control measures to eliminate and/or minimise the risk of hazards while working at height including the prevention of dropped objects.	
I selected the correct height safety equipment for the task being conducted.	
I inspected the condition and rating of all height safety equipment prior to the task starting to ensure it was fit for purpose and in test	
I verified that all people involved with the working at height task were competent to do so.	
I actively participated in defining an appropriate emergency action plan for the task.	
I ensured the appropriate emergency response equipment was available and accessible.	
I confirmed the condition and rating of possible hook on points for the task.	


## WORK AT HEIGHT

I ensured all work party members wore appropriate PPE for the task.	
I ensured that work party members working at height wore appropriated fitted safety harnesses.	
I participated in a simulated emergency response to a working at height emergency.	
I ensured that work party members were always safely attached to their anchor points via appropriate attachment mechanisms (lanyards etc.).	
I maintained hazard control measures that had been established to support safe working practices.	
I minimised the risk to myself and others during the work at heights activity via good communication with work party members.	


## POST HEIGHT WORK ACTIONS

I returned all height safety gear to its correct storage location.	
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## STATEMENT OF ASSESSMENT (Assessor must be 'Work Capable' for this specific Competency and takes responsibility for determining if the Worker is 'Work Capable')

<b>Worker Name:</b>		<b>Worker Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
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A signature by the worker indicates they have undertaken the corresponding actions as indicated by ticks in the 'Worker' column

<b>Assessor Name:</b>		<b>Assessor Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
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A signature by the Assessor indicates their verification of the Worker actions by ticks in the 'Assessor' column