

TOOLBOX TALK

WORK AT HEIGHTS TRAINING: EP11

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Training Provider Selection

Work at Heights/Confined Space Training should include:



Theoretical training



Practical training



Assessment

What to look out for?

- Facilitators are properly trained/skilled and qualified to train and assess the learner.
- Facilitation includes practical components as work at heights is a practical task.
- Ensure appropriate time allocation for training.

How long should training take?

As a general rule:

- For US training: 2 credits typically take 1-2 days depending on quantity of students attending.

However, combined training programs like 229998+229995 can vary. For example, a 5-credit training could take around 3 days. (It is always best to check this information.)



- **Accreditation:** If the training provider is registered with IWH, they will also be registered with SETA. The IWH is a reliable source for confirming both registration and credibility of work at heights training providers.



Ask your provider for an accreditation letter – as they may be registered with multiple SETA's.

Make sure that the training provider is accredited with the correct SETA for the selected unit standards – This is important to check. (Make sure with the IWH if you are not sure.)

Your training does not expire! There is a difference between a certificate and a designation (A designation (licence) can expire as it ensures that your knowledge is still current and up-to-date with best practices etc.)

Example: Matric = certificate, whereas driver's licence = designation. You never have to re-do Matric, but every 5 years you have to re-apply for your licence to ensure your eye sight is still adequate.

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