
PASMA Course Requirements

For on site provision of the PASMA course we require that booking companies ensure the following;

Theory Session

The course has a 4 hour theory and examination section for which we require a training room. The room should be able to comfortably seat the number of delegates you have on the course. In addition it should have 2 power sockets for the instructor to power his training equipment and should have a plain surface on which to project their slides.

All trainees must have at least a basic understanding of written and spoken English as there is a multiple choice end of course test which is conducted under standard exam conditions.

Practical Session

All trainees must have the basic safety equipment for the site on which they are being trained. If the course is being held in your own yard then we require that as a minimum all staff attending the course have a set of safety boots and a safety helmet. Gloves are recommended but not mandatory.

All trainees should also have a basic level of physical fitness which allows them to perform the manual handling part of session. Staff who are unable to complete the practical session will fail the course.

For the practical session we require an indoor area with a 6m roof height to allow the safe construction of the tower if the wind speed or weather conditions deteriorate to the point where it is unsafe to build the tower outdoors. If the wind speed exceeds 17mph or rain / snow make it unsafe to work on the tower and there is no internal area to build the tower then the course shall be postponed with a return visit to complete the practical scheduled at cost to your company.

There must be, available on the day, a double width aluminium scaffold tower with a working platform height of 4m. All parts should be checked to ensure that they work correctly. Failure to provide or check the tower may result in a delay on the day or cancellation of the course at your own cost. If you do not have a tower on site Environ Safety Management Limited will provide one at cost but we must have at least 3 days prior notice to ensure that a suitable tower can be delivered in time for the course.

Course Completion

Staff are required to successfully complete both the practical and theory sessions to pass the course. Failure in either section will result in failure of the course as a whole. Staff who fail the course will be required to re-sit the entire course content.