

41195**Certify compliance of height safety equipment**

Kaupae Level	4
Whiwhinga Credit	5
Whāinga Purpose	This skill standard is intended for individuals wanting to undertake inspections and certification of height safety equipment for themselves and as part of an independent inspection regime for the safety of others. People with this skill standard will be able to apply knowledge and skills to certify the compliance and safety of height safety equipment. This skill standard contributes to credentials for industrial rope access services.
Whakaakoranga me mātua oti Pre-requisites	Skill standard 41191 <i>Operate as an intermediate level industrial rope access technician</i> , or evidence of equivalent knowledge and skills.

Hua o te ako me Paearu aromatawai | Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Hua o te ako Learning outcomes	Paearu aromatawai Assessment criteria
1. Certify compliance of height safety equipment.	a. Identify legislative and compliance requirements for the maintenance of equipment.
	b. Confirm that equipment specifications, fit-for-purpose criteria, and traceability processes meet operational needs and safety standards.
	c. Confirm equipment registries with traceable inspection histories meet compliance requirements.
	d. Inspect height safety equipment and isolate any defective or non-compliant equipment.
	e. Provide guidance on equipment maintenance, repair, quarantine and disposal practices according to manufacturer's guidelines and standards.
	f. Document and communicate equipment inspection criteria, condition status, and inspection history accurately and clearly.

Pārongo aromatawai me te taumata paearu | Assessment information and grade criteria**Assessment specifications:**

Candidates must be capable of consistently performing skills in a safe manner to meet industry regulatory requirements.

Evidence for this skill standard must include inspection and certification of a range of personal protective equipment (PPE) height safety equipment either used by themselves and as part of an independent inspection regime for the safety of others.

Evidence expected for this skill standard aligns with the technical requirements of an Industrial Rope Access Equipment Inspector.

Ngā momo whiwhinga | Grades available

Achieved

Ihirangi waitohu | Indicative content

- Responsibilities of third-party inspectors
- Records, registries, descriptors, ID numbers, serial numbers and batch numbers
- Compliance hierarchy
- Equipment care and inspection – requirements for detailed and interim recorded inspections of equipment and the source of requirements
- Defect identification – the requirements around identifying, isolating, removing and disposing of faulty equipment
- Purchasing, traceability, conformity, fit for purpose, compatible
- Disposal methods and responsibility.

Rauemi | Resources

Legislation, regulations and/or industry standards relevant to this skill standard include but are not limited to:

- AS/NZS ISO 22846 Industrial Rope Access in New Zealand: Best Practice Guidelines available on <https://www.worksafe.govt.nz/>
- Rope Access Certificate of Competence Scaffolding, Access and Rigging New Zealand <https://www.sarnz.co.nz/cocs/rope-access-certificate-of-competence/rope-access-certificates-of-competence>
- WorkSafe. (2019). *Best practice guidelines for working at height in New Zealand*. <https://www.worksafe.govt.nz/topic-and-industry/working-at-height/working-at-height-in-nz/>
- EN361 Personal protective equipment against falls from a height: Full body harnesses, available at <https://www.en-standard.eu/>
- Regulatory and Standards (e.g., AS/NZS ISO 22846, IRATA ICOP) outlining equipment requirements and compliance.
- AS/NZS 1891.4:2025 Industrial fall-arrest systems and devices - Part 4: Selection, use and maintenance.
- AS/NZS ISO 22846.2:2020 Personal equipment for protection against falls - Rope access systems, Part 2: Code of practice <https://www.standards.govt.nz/shop/asnz-iso-22846-22020>.

Where the resources have been updated, please refer to the latest version.

Pārongo Whakaū Kouna | Quality assurance information

Ngā rōpū whakatau-paerewa Standard Setting Body	Construction and Specialist Trades Industry Skills Board
Whakaritenga Rārangi Paetae Aromatawai DASS classification	Service Sector > Lifting Equipment > Industrial Rope Access
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Rēhitatanga Registration	1	28 May 2026	N/A
Kōrero whakakapinga Replacement information	N/A		
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Please contact the Construction and Specialist Trades Industry Skills Board at info@cstisb.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this skill standard.