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The membership website for the Fall Protection Professional!

## Fall Protection Specialist Course Description

This course is designed for people critical to an employers’ fall protection program who spend a significant amount of time dedicated to fall protection as part of their role. The Fall Protection Specialist is a title and certification created by WAH for people to function as a Program Administrator, Competent Person, Trainer, Authorized Person, or potentially a Competent and Authorized Rescuer depending on the needs of the employer. There can be a significant amount of overlap and blending of duties for key people in a fall protection program. Many education programs for competent, trainer, and program administrator roles include the same content with very little difference, but require separate courses for certification. The Fall Protection Specialist certification is intended to capture all of these roles within one course, title and continuing education process to empower a person to function within a fall protection program in many roles.

### All WAH Training Includes:

- Work-at-Height Guide for the Fall Protection Professional training manual ([Link to Sample](#))
- Pre-training Needs Assessment
- Professional Instruction meeting ANSI Z359.2, OSHA, State or USACE requirements
- Customized content according to Needs Assessment and applicable jurisdiction
- 1 Year WAH Membership
- Continuing Education Program
- Wall-mount Certificate ([Link to Sample](#))

**Continuing Education:** This program includes WAH Continuing Education for members who wish to renew their membership and certification every year.

**Certification:** Includes certification as WAH Fall Protection Specialist (no expiry date if participating in WAH Continuing Education).

### Workshop Content ((E) indicates an exercise)

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| - Introductions / Objectives     | - Before use inspection and use of:  | - Hazard Assessment          |
| - Fall Protection PPE            | - Harnesses (E)                      | - Hierarchy-Fall Protection  |
| - PPE Systems and Use Principles | - Lanyards (E)                       | - Program Cycle              |
| - Controlling Fall Energy (E)    | - Self-retracting Devices (E)        | - Survey Fall Hazards (E)    |
| - Estimating Clearance (E)       | - Temporary Horizontal Lifelines (E) | - System Inspections         |
| - Fall Hazard Assessment (E)     | - Lifelines & Fall Arrestors (E)     | - Permanent Systems          |
| - Use of Procedure Template (E)  | - Lifelines & Rope Adjusters (E)     | - Rescue Planning            |
| - Training Needs Assessment (E)  | - Ready-made Rescue Systems (E)      | - Purchasing Lists / Control |
| - PPE Inspections (E)            | - Anchorage Connectors (E)           | - Procedures                 |
| - Delivering Training (E)        | - Fall Protection Principles         | - Plan(s) of Action          |