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Training offer: PPE Inspector

Petzl certified course with a module for other brands

Five-day course with an exam for the competent person who inspects work-at-height equipment

The course prepares you for the role of the competent person who carries out periodic inspections of equipment that protects against falls from height (EN 365).

Who is it for

If you have experience with work-at-height equipment and want to test and extend your knowledge, this course is for you. After passing the exam you will be qualified to carry out the periodic equipment inspections that the law requires.

What we teach

- the legal basis of inspections and the formal details,
- keeping records: creating and filling in inspection records,
- examining equipment and finding damage and defects that take it out of service,
- simple repairs that let faulty equipment return to use,
- determining the maximum permitted service life of equipment.

Course schedule

- **Day 1.** Lecture (rules, law, market) and work with documentation.
- **Day 2.** Petzl inspection procedures; learning to inspect simple Petzl equipment.
- **Day 3.** Practical exercises: inspecting more complex Petzl equipment and kits.
- **Day 4.** Inspecting equipment from other manufacturers, including the “difficult” brands.
- **Day 5.** Exam.

Two courses in one

In one course you complete two courses:

- an inspector course certified by Petzl (Petzl VAX 014 module),
- a competent person course to EN 365, for inspecting equipment from manufacturers working under Regulation (EU) 2016/425.

The core of the course is 3 days of the Petzl VAX module. We spend the fourth day working through the equipment of other brands in detail, especially specialist equipment and manufacturers whose inspection rules are not obvious and whose instructions are hard to follow.

Which brands the course covers

The EN 365 course covers equipment from brands that do not reserve the right to inspect their products for themselves. These include, among others:

EXAMPLES OF MANUFACTURERS WHOSE EQUIPMENT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO INSPECT AFTER THE COURSE*			
3M DBI-SALA / Protecta	ART	At Height	AUSTRIALPIN
BEAL	Black Diamond	BLUE ICE	CAMP
Climbing Technology	CMC	Courant	Cousin Trestec
Cresto	DMM	EDELRID	EDELWEISS
FIXE	GILMONTE	Grivel	Heightec
JSP	KASK	Maillon Rapide (Péguet)	Mammut
Metolius	MSA	Notch	Ocún

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Petzl	Portwest	PROTEKT	PROTOS
Rock Empire	Rock Exotica	SALEWA	SIMOND / Decathlon
Singing Rock	SKYLOTEC	Sterling	TAZ
TENDON	TEUFELBERGER	Tractel	Wild Country

*Manufacturers may change the inspection rules for their equipment, so this list may not be up to date when you read it.

Why the course is longer than others

We take equipment inspection seriously. We know how much needs explaining: the rules, the regulations, the procedures and a logical approach to inspection itself. We spend a lot of time on “what if…” situations.

Trainees get their hands on a great many items of different equipment, including from less obvious brands. Once they understand how to inspect, they have time to do as many inspections as possible in practice, from simpler items to really difficult ones.

We also show how to keep equipment and inspection records digitally and which software and apps can help.

Our experience

We have a very large stock of equipment to inspect. We have collected unusual items over many years, and a collection like this cannot simply be bought. That is our experience.

Our company and our instructors have been inspecting equipment for many years. We share this knowledge and practice on the course.

Who is a competent person

The competent person who inspects personal protective equipment is defined in EN 365 (Personal protective equipment against falls from a height). In short, the standard describes a person who knows the current periodic inspection requirements and the manufacturer’s recommendations and instructions for the given component, subsystem or system; who can identify damage and assess its significance; and who can start the necessary corrective action and has the skills to carry it out. The standard notes that training by the manufacturer or its authorised representative may be needed for specific equipment, for example because of its complexity, and that training may need to be repeated when equipment is modified or new versions appear.

PPE Inspector – course details

DURATION	**4 days + 1 exam day (5 days in total)**
TRAINING VENUE	**WYSOKOŚCIÓWKA.org Training Centre, ul. Kosmatki 12, 03-982 Warsaw, Poland**
PRICE	**PLN 4,000 per person**
RENEWAL AFTER 3 YEARS	**1 exam day, PLN 1,000 per person. Possible almost any week, just arrange a date with us.**
DISCOUNTS	Further people from the same company: 5% for each, up to 20%; package with the IRATA course: 15%; early booking: 10% (60 days before the course) or 15% (90 days). Discounts and promotions cannot be combined; only the largest one applies.
TRAINING AT YOUR SITE	**possible for groups of more than 8 people**
PRICE INCLUDES	instructor supervision, equipment for inspection, the exam and exam fees, and issue of the certificate.

Dates and sign-up: www.wysokosciowka.org/en/courses/ppe-inspector/

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