

Guide to & application of the SafeWork NSW Scaffolding Industry Safety Standard – eLearning & F2F

The SISS - Scaffolding Industry Safety Standard was released by SafeWork NSW in March 2022 and delivers clear written guidance regarding:

- Management of contractors
- Management of scaffolding work
- Management of erected scaffolds, particularly on-going modification
- Training and qualification of workers
- Role of engineers, sign-offs and verifications

This course provides PCBU's with an opportunity to coach and upskill their staff through a structured eLearning guide, your company may benefit from adding our option of a half day site walk with one of our scaffolding safety competent staff.

Our competency-based industry on site training is a real world assessment completed by our Cert IV Assessors who hold relevant qualifications and a wealth of industry experience.

Your training is conducted in accord with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation & guidance, Australian/New Zealand standards and industry codes of practice.

Competency based training

This course is delivered and assessed on behalf of Heightsafe Solutions.



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Outcome

The outcome below will be awarded to successful participants in this course. The competency-based successful completion certificate will be issued by Heightsafe Solutions.

Application of the SISS in the workplace

Delivery area - Greater Sydney (Regional NSW by arrangement)

The walk may be delivered in the workplace where safe and suitable scaffolding is available.

eLearning Duration – 2 hours (nominal)

Site walk assessment – 4 hours (nominal) Prerequisite – eLearning SISS successful course completion

Delivery method – online / face to face

Maximum group size for F2F groups – up to 10

Course handouts – Observations worksheet for F2F site walk

Cost - Please contact us for current pricing

*Travel/accommodation costs may apply. After Hours/Public Holiday + 50%

What happens at the course?

Activities

The eLearning course requires participants to download a copy of the SISS, which is referenced throughout. The site walk has a prescribed series of activities, using an observation checklist, and based on standards noted in the SISS, which must be completed to satisfactory performance levels.

Assessment Activities

Assessments conducted during face-to-face site walk include:

Performance Tasks – Checks management items in SISS have been adequately addressed

- 🕒 Plan work
- 🕒 Engineering considerations
- 🕒 Identify hazards & apply risk controls
- 🕒 Identify Legislation, relevant standards, company procedures and documents
- 🕒 Conduct scaffolding inspections
- 🕒 Identify safe use of scaffolding
- 🕒 Use correct communication protocols
- 🕒 Recognise appropriate care, use & maintenance actions
- 🕒 Demonstrate appropriate situational awareness during site walks

Documentation – The student must complete all documentation according to the required standard:

- Review and sign on to the attendance and observation assessment checklist
- Review and sign on to SWMS (if activity is high risk)

Theory assessment - There are a number of quizzes within the eLearning requiring a 100% pass rate.

Other evidence collection – Heightsafe Solutions assessor will complete an observation checklist detailing the required performance outcome for each student. We collect video and picture evidence of task completions which are stored securely with the records of that session. Please let us know beforehand if there may be security or personal issues with us collecting this type of evidence.

Flexible Delivery – Practical exercises during site walk may be modified to best reflect the current work environment, equipment used, safety documentation, and site requirements.

Entry Requirements

An individual undertaking this course with Heightsafe Solutions will need to demonstrate the following to be eligible for entry:

- Must be able to access an electronic or hardcopy of the SafeWork NSW SISS for the course
- Physical capability to be able to meet the demands of the practical site walk
- English language communication skills in reading, writing, and spoken language equivalent to ACSF L1 – to find more information on the Australian Core Skills Framework Levels go to https://research.acer.edu.au/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1011&context=transitions_misc for assistance with Literacy go to The Reading writing Hotline: <https://www.readingwritinghotline.edu.au/>

Assessment Requirements

Individuals undertaking this course will be expected to complete all practical assessment activities and tasks.

Certificate Renewal Requirements

No industry recommended renewal is currently identified for this course, refer to the current Company P&P.

Employers are recommended to consult with stakeholders to identify appropriate refresher periods. However, as a guide, Heightsafe Solutions recommend a maximum interval for industry VoC or refresher training at 3 yearly (36) months intervals in line with industry requirements, in order to identify or maintain satisfactory levels of competence.

Course Fees and Payments

- Please contact us for our current course fees.
- **Refund and fee protection policy** – Please refer to our Training Fees Policy on our website.
- **Payment Terms** – Group booking payment terms are prepaid.

Candidates Rights, Responsibilities, and Support, including Complaints

Please note that enrolment for training & VoC's are made with Heightsafe Solutions ABN 98 162 006 653.

We run our training & VoCs in accord with policies laid out in our Student training handbook located on our website www.heightsafesolutions.com.au

Otherwise please contact the Training Manager at Heightsafe Solutions.

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