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Course Title: Inspecting Access Scaffolding

SAQA ID: 263205

NQF Level: 4

Credits: 6

Course Description:

This course provides comprehensive training on the inspection of access scaffolding. Participants will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to assess scaffolding structures for safety and compliance with relevant standards and regulations. The course covers inspection techniques, safety protocols, and the identification of potential hazards.

Course Objectives:

- Understand the regulatory requirements and standards for scaffolding inspection.
- Learn to conduct thorough inspections of access scaffolding.
- Identify and address common safety issues and compliance problems.
- Develop skills to report and document inspection findings effectively.

Benefits of Completing this Course:

- Enhance your ability to ensure scaffolding safety and compliance on construction sites.
- Improve your knowledge of relevant safety regulations and standards.
- Increase your value as a professional in the construction industry.
- Gain practical experience through hands-on inspections and assessments.

Who Should Attend:

- Construction site managers and supervisors.
- Safety officers and health and safety practitioners.
- Scaffolders and riggers.
- Any personnel responsible for the inspection and maintenance of access scaffolding.

Assessment:

The course assessment will involve a combination of theoretical and practical components. Participants will be evaluated on their understanding of safety regulations, their ability to conduct inspections, and their skills in identifying and addressing potential hazards.



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Specific outcomes and assessment criteria:

Specific outcome 1

Demonstrate an understanding of different types of access scaffolding, applications, limitations, design and compliance.

Assessment criterion 1

Types of access scaffolding, including specially designed scaffolding are described in terms of their characteristics and applications.

Assessment criterion 2

Types of access scaffolding, including specially designed scaffolding are described in terms of their limitations according to sans 10085.

Assessment criterion 3

Access scaffolding components are identified and described in terms of their safe working loads and their applications as per sans 10085.

Assessment criterion 4

Classification for access scaffolding platforms and the loading limitations for access scaffolds with multi-level platforms are identified and described as per sans 10085.

Assessment criterion 5

Stability requirements are described and explained as per the regulatory framework with particular.

Specific outcome 2

Explain of the role and responsibilities of the inspector.

Assessment criterion 1

The role of the access scaffold inspector is analysed in relation to the sans 10085.

Assessment criterion 2

The responsibilities of the access scaffold inspector are identified and explained in relation to the sans 10085.

Assessment criterion 3

Access scaffold documentation and signage is explained according to sans 10085 and workplace procedures.

Specific outcome 3

Read and interpret drawings, client requirements and other specifications.

Assessment criterion 1

Details and dimensions of access scaffold design are interpreted in relation to the drawings, specifications and according to client requirements.



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Assessment criterion 2

Access scaffolding equipment is identified and applied according to drawings, specifications and/or client requirements.

Assessment criterion 3

Safe working loads on platforms and total loading on uprights are calculated in relation to the drawings, specifications and/or client requirements.

Specific outcome 4

Inspect and handover access scaffolding.

Assessment criterion 1

Access scaffolding works are inspected for compliance with drawings, specifications and/or client requirements and cross-referenced to sans 10085.

Assessment criterion 2

Modified access scaffolding systems are re-inspected in accordance with safety legislation requirements and sans 10085.

Assessment criterion 3

Access scaffolding register and handover certificate are completed after inspection and re- inspection, issued and signed off in accordance with safety legislation requirements and sans 10085.

Assessment criterion 4

Engineer's certificates/reports are obtained when required for special design scaffold in accordance with safety legislation and sans 10085.

By successfully completing this SAQA Unit Standard, participants will be equipped to ensure that access scaffolding is safe and compliant with regulatory requirements, contributing to a safer working environment.