

# IPAF Harness Awareness (HA) eLearning

## Course Introduction

This course covers the importance of safety measures that must be taken when working at height, including the use of harnesses in correlation with other equipment, for example, Mobile Elevated Work Platforms (MEWPs).

This course is designed to ensure students are aware of how to safely use, maintain and inspect their harness equipment, ensuring their safety, equipment suitability and longevity.

## Course Pre-Requisites

To check that your device is eligible for the IPAF eLearning portal, [please click here.](#)

## Course Topics

- Introduction
- Hierarchy of Person Fall Protective Equipment (PFPE)
- Know your Equipment: Harness Systems
- Anchor Points
- Boom Platform Hazards: Stay Safe
- Vertical Platform Hazards: Stay Safe
- Pre-use Checks
- Donning and Doffing
- Cleaning and Storage
- Summary

## Course Benefits

This qualification provides an in-depth understanding of harness awareness for all MEWP operators. The awareness element also supports candidates who are not directly involved in the use of a MEWP, however require a further understanding of the risks and requirements involved in harness and lanyard use e.g. managers supervisors

and safety professionals.

A candidate can upgrade to the next level up Harness Qualification at any time during the 5 year validity of the existing qualification.

On completion of this course, you will receive a digital certificate available via the IPAF PAL app.

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## **Assessment Method**

Theory Assessment (Awareness)

## **Qualification Expiry**

5 Years