

APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION(S) FOR PROFESSIONAL BODIES ALREADY RECOGNISED BY SAQA

INSTITUTE FOR WORK AT HEIGHT PROFESSIONAL BODY

Name of Professional Body	Institute for Work at Height (IWH)
Statutory or Non-Statutory Body	Non-statutory
Sector	Services and Construction
Physical Address	Ground Floor; Helvetia House; Greenvale Road; Wilbart; 1401
Application Approved by Board/Council	Yes
Application Signed by CEO / Registrar/ Board Chairperson	Yes
Registered Designations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MWEF Practitioner • MWEF Safety and Transport Controller • Specialised Access Equipment Demonstrator • Rope Access Technician • Rope Access Practitioner • Rope Access Supervisor • Fall Protection Planner • Fall Arrest Rescue Coordinator • Temporary Suspended Platform Erection Supervisor
Designations Applied for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Work at Height Practitioner • Certified Work a Height Professional
Date of Gazette Notice	01 December 2017

BACKGROUND

The Institute for Work at Height is a non-statutory and non-profit Section 21 company which was formed in January 2009 through an amalgamation of the Specialised Access Engineering Manufacturers' Association (SAEMA) and the Rope Access and Fall Arrest Association (RAFAA). The Institute represents 1 700 practitioners.

The IWH works closely with the Department of Labour, specifically the Civil and Construction, and the Occupational Health and Safety Directorates in terms of training for and appointment of practitioners in terms of the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

CRITERIA FOR REGISTRATION OF A PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION

The criteria for the awarding of the additional Professional Designation below comply with the SAQA *Policy & Criteria for Recognising a Professional Body and Registering a Professional Designation for the Purposes of the National Qualifications Framework Act, Act 67 of 2008* and the designation complements those already registered, creating a designation pathway.

Designation Title: Certified work at Height Practitioner

Underlying Qualification(s)	Occupational Certificate : Scaffolder (Qualification currently in the development phase)
Experiential Learning and Practical Experience	The Certified Work at Height Practitioner should have work experience of at least 3 years in the area of specialization.
Board/ Admission Examination/Assessment	Complete an IWH PB registered Work at Height Professional Board Assessment as well as medical fitness.
Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Requirements	For re-registration after 3 years, the candidate will have to accumulate Proof of 5 CPD points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IWH PB registered board re-assessment = 3 CPD points • Attended any of the IWH PB registered CPD programmes/activities/presentations = 2 CPD Points.
Application of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)	An Institute for Work at Height Professional Body recognised training provider may consider a candidate for RPL against this designation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of 5 years relevant workplace experience in the Scaffold environment as an Advanced Scaffolder .
Designation competences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate excellent skills and knowledge in his/her area of specialisation. • Able to guide, mentor and manage others. • Be an appointable candidate in supervisory and managerial positions. 	

Designation Title: Certified work at Height Professional

Underlying Qualification(s)	Occupational Certificate: Occupational Trainer ; NQF Level 4
Experiential Learning and Practical Experience	Candidates are required to have at least 3 years workplace experience in the area of specialization.
Board/ Admission Examination/Assessment	Complete an IWH PB registered Work at Height Professional Board Assessment as well as medical fitness.
Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Requirements	For re-registration after 3 years, the candidate will have to accumulate proof of 6 CPD points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IWH PB registered board re-assessment on area of specialisation = 3 CPD points • Attending any of the current IWH PB registered CPD activities/programmes/seminars = 3 CPD Points
Application of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)	An IWH PB recognised training provider may consider a candidate for RPL against this designation. Evaluation of a comprehensive CV and portfolio proving the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of 5 years relevant workplace experience in his/her specific area of specialization as stipulated by the IWH PB • Training in the Work at Height environment against his area of specialization for a minimum of 3 years • Submission of RPL Portfolio of Evidence for awarding

	<p>competency statements of results against the relevant Occupational Qualification: Occupational Trainer with the SABPP within 3 years of his registration against the designation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valid Medical certificate of fitness (where applicable)
<p>Designation Competences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> expertise in his/her work at height area of specialization competent in training, assessment and/or moderation. reducing the risk for accidents and fatalities. mentor and guide others in his/her area of specialization. 	

IWH registered designations:

Designation title(s)	Underlying Qualification(s)	Experiential Learning and Practical Experience Requirements
MWEP Practitioner	<p>The registered part-qualification of a MWEP Practitioner consisting of the registered unit standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Explain and perform fall arrest techniques when working at height”, Level 1 “Operate a Mobile Elevating Work Platform (MEWP)”, Level 2 	40 hours of supervised practical experience
Rope Access Technician	<p>The registered part-qualification for a Rope Access Technician consisting of the registered unit standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Explain and perform fall arrest techniques when working at height”, Level 1 “Perform a limited range of rope access tasks and rescues”, Level 2 	100 hours accident free practical experience
Specialised Access Equipment Demonstrator	<p>The registered part-qualification of a MWEP Practitioner consisting of the registered unit standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Explain and perform fall arrest techniques when working at height”, Level 1 “Operate a Mobile Elevating Work Platform (MEWP)”, Level 2 “Perform one-to-one training on the job”, Level 3 	100 hours or 50 demonstrations to MEWP operators
Rope Access Practitioner	<p>The registered part-qualification for a Rope Access Technician consisting of the registered unit standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Explain and perform fall arrest techniques when working at height”, Level “Perform a limited range of rope access tasks and rescues”, Level 2 “Rig working ropes, undertake rescues and perform a range of rope access tasks”, Level 3 	500 hours accident free practical experience
Rope Access Supervisor	<p>The registered part-qualifications of a Rope Access Practitioner and Technician, consisting of the registered unit standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Explain and perform fall arrest techniques 	1 000 hours accident free practical experience

	<p>when working at height”, Level 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Perform a limited range of rope access tasks and rescues”, Level 2 • “Explain and perform fall arrest techniques when working at height”, Level 1 • “Perform a limited range of rope access tasks and rescues”, Level 2 • “Supervise rope access teams and perform advanced manoeuvres and rescues”, Level 4 • “Select equipment and rig ropes for rope access projects”, Level 4 	
Fall Protection Planner	<p>The registered part-qualification for a Rope Access Technician consisting of the registered unit standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Explain and perform fall arrest techniques when working at height”, Level 1 • “Assess a worksite for work at height and prepare a fall protection plan”, Level 4 	The development and approval of 10 fall protection plans
Fall Arrest Rescue Coordinator	<p>Complete the following NQF registered unit standards, as a pre-requisite:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit Standard 229998: Explain and perform fall arrest techniques when working at height, NQF Level 1. Completing the following: • Unit Standard 229995: Install, Use and perform basic rescues from fall arrest systems and implement the fall protection plan, NQF Level 2. • Unit Standard 229999: Perform a range of advanced fall arrest rescues, NQF Level 4. • Unit Standard 230000: Perform a limited range of rope access tasks and rescues, NQF Level 2. • Complete First Aid, NQF Level 1. 	Must have completed minimum 1000 logged hours of relevant work experience as a Fall Arrest Technician work.
MWEP Safety and Transport Controller	<p>The registered part-qualification of a MWEP Practitioner consisting of the registered unit standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Manage the transportation of mobile elevated work platforms (MEWP), Level 4 • “Monitor and control the safety and operations of Mobile Elevating Work Platforms”, Level 4 	3 months supervised practical experience
Temporary Suspended Platform Erection Supervisor	<p>Complete the following NQF registered unit standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit Standard 243271: Supervise, inspect and control the use of Temporary Suspended Platforms, NQF Level 4 	<p>Successfully erecting, testing, relocating and dismantling the following suspension rigs 5 times each:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stalks and weights. • Parapet clamp. • Trestles. • Holding down brackets. • Tank clamps.

Designation Pathway:

- MWEP Practitioner
- Rope Access Technician
- Specialised Access Equipment Demonstrator
- Rope Access Practitioner
- Rope Access Supervisor
- Fall Protection Planner
- Fall Arrest Rescue Coordinator
- MWEP Safety and Transport Controller
- Temporary Suspended Platform Erection Supervisor
- *Certified work at height practitioner*
- *Certified work a height professional*

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the following additional IWH Professional Designations be registered on the NQF:

Designation Title
Certified work at height practitioner
Certified work a height professional