



Kentucky Chamber

OSHA Fall Protection Competent Person Certification

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OSHA's most cited citation!

Duty to Have Fall Protection – 29 CFR 1926.501

In FY 2020, the most frequently cited OSHA standards was Fall Protection—General Requirements (§1926.501) with 5,424 violations

OSHA Fall Protection Competent Person Certification

Why Attend

This 16-Hour course in Fall Protection Competent Person Certification is designed for both Construction and General Industry companies and workers. Anyone responsible for determining or fulfilling the role of a competent person relative to Fall Protection would benefit from this course, along with safety managers and workers exposed to heights and using fall protection equipment safely. The course will ensure the students ability to identify fall hazards, design fall hazard and falling object hazard solutions, as well as many other factors that would ensure workers safety relative to Fall Protection.

This intensive 2-day course includes the proper donning, care, maintenance and inspection of equipment, along with understanding the different concepts in Fall Protection. There will be classroom, hands-on instruction, exercises, and evaluation of participants in the areas of:

- Regulations pertaining to Fall Protection
- Responsibilities of a Competent Person
- Clarifying the terms Fall Protection, Positioning, Restraint, Fall Arrest
- Identification, selection, care, storage, and inspection of equipment
- Conventional and non-conventional Fall Protection Systems
- Hierarchy of Fall Protection
 - Fall hazard elimination and control methods
 - Passive vs. active fall protection systems
- Calculating fall distances
- Anchorage requirements
 - 5,000 lbs myth?
- Protection from falling hazards
 - Dropped object hazards
- Rescue solutions and plans
- Fall Protection plans and training

Who should attend?

- Anyone in the role (or will be) of Competent Person for Fall Protection
- Safety Professionals
- Owners
- Managers
- Supervisors of those working at heights
- Safety Trainers
- Workers exposed to fall hazards
- Fall protection equipment inspectors
- Safety Committee personnel
- Safety Lead personnel

What is Competent Person?

The actual term **Competent Person** is used in many OSHA standards, documents and directives, as well as several proprietary and private standards and guidelines.

Though the actual responsibilities of a Competent Person in code varies as they pertain to fall protection, generally, such persons, who often act on the employer's behalf, must possess the ability to anticipate, protect and prevent injuries and illnesses when applied to actual and specific work performed by themselves and other employees.

In many OSHA standards, competent person too must be able to train employees. It is important to understand that when a regulation mandates the use of a competent person, it is an employer's obligation to determine the ability of such individuals and designate them accordingly by their knowledge of standards, experience at the task at hand and ability to take corrective action.

Keep in mind that the authority to take corrective action can vary from having the knowledge to make something safe and hazard free to simply not allowing work to be performed, hence preventing employee exposure.

OSHA's Construction Definition of a Competent Person - 29 CFR 1926.32(f): One who is capable of identifying existing and predictable hazards in the surroundings or working conditions. which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to employees, and who has authorization to take prompt corrective measures to eliminate them.

OSHA's General Industry Definition of a Competent Person – 20 CFR 1910.140(b): A person who is capable of identifying existing and predictable hazards in any personal fall protection system or any component of it, as well as in their application and uses with related equipment and who has authorization to take prompt, corrective action to eliminate the identified hazards.

Agenda

8 a.m. Registration & continental breakfast (provided)

8:30 a.m. Seminar begins

Noon Lunch (provided)

4:30 p.m. Seminar adjourns

DAY ONE

8:00 a.m. | Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. | Introduction

- Purpose and Overview of Fall Standards
- Scope – What Standards Apply?
- Latest Statistics, Inspections, and Fines Regarding Falls from OSHA
- Duty to have Fall Protection - Employer Responsibility

What is Covered in each Standard

- General Industry
- Construction
 - Residential Construction

Responsibilities of a Competent Person

- General Industry
- Construction

Fall Protection Concepts

- Fall Protection
- Positioning
- Restraint
- Fall Arrest
- Identification of Concepts exercise

12:00 p.m. | Lunch (provided)

1:00 p.m. | Hierarchy of Fall Protection

- Passive vs. active fall protection systems

Personal Fall Arrest System

- Anchorage
- Body Harness
- Connective Devices

Calculating Fall Distances

- Arresting Force
- Free Fall
- Deceleration
- Swing Falls
- Safety Factors
- Fall Distance Calculations Exercise

Fall Protection Equipment

- Donning and Doffing
 - Hands on Practice
- Recommended Usage
- Maintenance and Storage
- Inspection Requirements
 - Inspection Checklist Exercise

4:30 p.m. | Day one adjourns

DAY TWO

8:00 a.m. | Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. | Anchorage Requirements

- Safety Factor of 2
- 5,000 lbs myth?

Fall Demo

Inspection Exercise

12:00 p.m. | Lunch (provided)

1:00 p.m. | Protection from Falling Hazards

- Dropped Object Protection
 - Tool Tethering
 - Controlled Access Zones
 - Toe Boards
 - Nets/Canopies
- Deflection Concepts

Rescue Solutions and Plans

- General Industry
- Construction

Fall Protection Plans

- When Allowed
- Sample Plans

Fall Protection Training

- Who can do the Training?
 - Qualifications
 - When to Train
- Training Content

Group Exercise

- Group Tabletop Scenarios
 - Identification of Fall Hazards
 - Selection of Equipment
 - Safety Usage
 - Fall Protection Plan

4:30 p.m. | OSHA Fall Protection Competent Person Certifications adjourns



About the speaker

Bobbi K. Samples, CSP

With over 30 years of dedicated experience in safety, Bobbi K Samples, CSP* is a seasoned professional renowned for her expertise in ensuring the well-being of individuals in both manufacturing and construction environments. Her extensive background includes on-site roles in manufacturing and construction, coupled with a wealth of experience as a safety and health consultant.

Bobbi has played a pivotal role in guiding numerous companies to achieve and maintain compliance with OSHA regulations. Her in-depth knowledge and innovative approach to safety training have empowered organizations to foster a culture of safety, leading to enhanced workplace well-being and accident prevention.

As a proven leader in safety and health written program management, Bobbi has demonstrated her ability to create and implement effective safety programs that meet the unique needs of diverse industries. Her commitment to excellence has been a driving force behind the success of countless companies striving for safety compliance.

Bobbi's impact extends beyond individual businesses, as she has actively contributed to improving safety cultures within Fortune 500 companies. Her collaborative approach and ability to navigate complex organizational structures have made her an invaluable asset to corporations seeking to elevate their safety standards.

In addition to her on-site and consulting roles, Bobbi has an entrepreneurial spirit, owning two safety and health consulting companies. Her visionary leadership is further evidenced by her involvement in imagining, developing, and owning over six businesses, showcasing her diverse skill set and commitment to driving success.

Bobbi K Samples is not just a safety professional but a catalyst for positive organizational change. She consistently demonstrates a passion for safety, a commitment to compliance, and a track record of success in shaping and enhancing safety cultures.

Samples has over 27 years training Fall Protection and related hazards, equipment, and solutions.

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Certification

Course meets the Criteria for the Following Standards:

OSHA 29 CFR 1926.501 – Duty to have Fall Protection
OSHA 29 CFR 1926 Subpart M – Fall Protection
OSHA 29 CFR 1910.140 – Personal Fall Protection Systems
ANSI Z359 – Fall Protection and Restraint Standards

Participants will receive upon completion:

Certificate of Completion of Fall Protection Competent Person
Certification from The Safety Firm, LLC.

Register OSHA Fall Protection Competent Person Certification

Registration fees

\$695/Kentucky Chamber Member
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Location and lodging

August 13-14, 2024 (81577)

Hilton Garden Inn Louisville Northeast

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