EHS 377 – Competent Person Fall Protection Training
Course Syllabus

Subject Category: Occupational Safety
Course Prerequisite: EHS 0276
Course Length: 40 hours
Medical Approval: None
Delivery Mode: In-class and Hands-on (Gravitech)
Retraining: Yes

Course Purpose: The purpose of the course is to teach the core set of skills and competencies that will allow individuals to perform work as a Competent Person for LBNL projects. Gravitec's Fall Protection Competent Person Course is an intensive program that covers the use, selection and installation of conventional and non-conventional fall protection equipment. This course also addresses relevant fall protection regulations and fall hazard identification. These components, combined with the hands-on set-up of fall protection systems, instill a working knowledge of all the essential elements of a fall protection program. The course curriculum includes both classroom sessions and practical hands-on exercises. Written and practical tests are administered to ensure that students understand the principles presented. Documentation is available to satisfy your company's due diligence and regulatory requirements.

Learning Objectives:
Upon completion of this course, students will be capable of:

- identifying existing and predictable fall hazards in the workplace and taking corrective measures to eliminate them through the selection, installation and use of appropriate fall protection systems.
- The Fall Protection Competent Person will be capable of implementing and managing (in a supervisory capacity) fall protection systems in a variety of locations and conditions.

Instructor: Gravitech Systems Inc.

Training Compliance Requirements: This course meets the Criteria for Accepted Practices in Safety, Health, and Environmental Training (ANSI/ASSE Z490.1), the highest industry standard for training. It also meets the requirements of ANSI/ASSE Z359.2, Minimum Requirements for a Comprehensive Managed Fall Protection Program, found in the ANSI/ASSE Z359 Fall Protection Code.

Course Instructional Materials: Classroom presentation, handouts, and hands-on fall protection equipment inspection, fitting and location practical for assessing competency.

Written Exam: Yes
Practical Exam: Yes
Retraining/Recertification: Yes
Participant Evaluation: Written evaluations regarding the effectiveness of the training.

Web Resource: EH&S Training Program web page @ http://training.lbl.gov/