



**WORKING AT
HEIGHT ASSOCIATION**
REACHING NEW LEVELS IN SAFETY





The Working at Height Association of Australia (WAHA) has recently been established in response to the industry's demand for a peak body to provide information and support for businesses needing to address working at height issues.

Formerly known as the Fall Protection Manufacturer's Association (FPMA), the members identified the need to expand its scope of involvement to offer a forum for commercial businesses as well as training companies, consumers and all those involved in working at height issues to develop a pathway to higher safety standards.



WAHA IS DEDICATED TO THE ONGOING DEVELOPMENT OF THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF EQUIPMENT AND COMPETENCY OF ALL PERSONS INVOLVED IN WORKING AT HEIGHT.

The objectives of the association are as follows:

1. To be recognised as the peak industry body representing the interests of all those involved in providing products, services or advice relating to safe working at height.
2. To require the highest standard of skill, integrity and responsibility of all member companies.
3. To increase the knowledge of and compliance with safety standards of all those involved in safe working at height.
4. To facilitate the exchange of technical information and to encourage further research into industry issues.

5. To work within the working at height industry to:
- i) reduce the number of injuries and fatalities resulting from people working at height;
 - ii) drive compliance in the areas of equipment design, selection and use, as well as training competency;
 - iii) provide a forum for industry based discussion, issue identification and resolution; and
 - iv) be an information resource to members and to the industry in general.



WHO SHOULD JOIN WAHA?

You should join WAHA if you are involved with height safety equipment in any of the following Member Categories:

- As a manufacturer
- As a distributor
- As either an installer or a designer
- As a training organisation
- As an association whose members are involved in working at height
- As an end user

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Depending on your needs, you can choose from different levels of membership.

The Association will manage the member categories listed previously. Member categories are intended to assist in providing a forum for industry specific issues to be addressed and may involve the inclusion of relevant industry associations pertaining to that category.

Full Members may participate in any number of categories as appropriate to the scope of their entity or individual activity.

Associate Members are generally restricted to participate in categories defined at the time of their membership or membership renewal.

Affiliate Members may only attend Category Meetings on an approved request to the Secretary. They will be included in the E-News circulation and will be updated with the latest industry information.

THE ASSOCIATION
RECOGNISES THAT
WORKING AT HEIGHT IS
A HIGH RISK OPERATION
AND WHERE IT CANNOT
BE AVOIDED, THE HIGHEST
POSSIBLE STANDARDS
MUST BE APPLIED.

WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN WAHA?

WAHA will benefit all members by providing them with:

- A quarterly newsletter on industry issues, standards and workplace law developments pertaining to working at height
- Access to the 'ask the expert' forum where technical information, opinion and comment can be put forward to all other members to gain access to information about working at height safety problems
- Participation in industry category meetings to raise and resolve issues of concern in those particular markets
- Invitation to an annual one day height safety forum and trade show specialising in working at height issues and solutions
- Recognition of membership on the website's register including direct links to the organisation's website

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

If WAHA sounds like an organisation of interest to you, contact us for more information and an application form or simply visit www.waha.org.au



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