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Vertex

Instructor Training

All Change

In the words of the master songwriter Bob Dylan ".....the times they are a-changin'!..." So what's changing at Vertex.....well nothing and everything!

Nothing in that Vertex will continue to be the leading ropes course instructor training provider in Europe and the UK, delivering first class instructor training, technical advice and so much more.

Everything in that Vertex has become a limited company called Vertex Instructor Training Ltd, owned equally by Steve Woods and Emma & Harry Bell.

By joining forces we hope to ensure that Vertex is better placed to support you in your training and operational requirements so that together we can meet the needs of this every changing industry.

So what does this mean for you our clients, customers and friends...

- improved communications including regular updates about training courses and industry developments;
- a new range of training programmes;

- improved resource area on the website where you'll be able to access training videos, documents and a forum to ask questions;
- dedicated point of contact for bookings and general information;
- a continued promise to work in partnership with you ensuring that we are a training provider that listens and adapts to your needs.

ERCA Refresher Course: 9 May 2014

Limited Spaces Available

Already a qualified ERCA instructor? Did you know that your qualification is only valid for 3 years? If you've already qualified you will need to re-fresh/revalidate your qualification every 3 years if you wish to continue operating as an ERCA qualified instructor:

Length - 1 Day

Where - Burnbake Ropes Course

Min Age - 18

Cost - £75 plus VAT incl certification

ERCA Traditional High & Low Ropes Instructor: 16-20 June 2014

The combined high and low ropes instructor course is designed for anybody who operates or manages traditional low & high ropes courses.

Length - 5 Days

Where - Burnbake Ropes Course

Min Age - 18

Cost £375 plus VAT incl certification



Temporary Low Ropes come to the UK!



Temporary Low Ropes Courses have been in use in Europe for a number of years. They are a popular alternative to the traditional permanent low ropes courses due to their flexibility and low cost. This package is ideal for groups such as scouts, schools, youth groups and summer camps etc.



A temporary low ropes course has a relatively low cost in terms of build, there's no requirement for a site inspection meaning that it can move with you and there are multiple and diverse applications - a winner all round. This ERCA course will qualify you for safely setting up, taking down and correctly running sessions.

Course Summary

Length - 3 Days

Where - at your site or Burnbake Ropes Course

Min Age - 16

Max No. - 12 participants

Cost - from £3,500 plus VAT including a set of equipment to build your own course, 3 days of training, 12 months of support and ERCA certification.



If you'd like further information or would like to book Vertex to deliver this training course, call us on 01929 480 920 or email enquiries@vertex-training.co.uk



New Ropes Course Inspection Course

23-26 June 2014

This is an exciting new course that has been designed by Vertex in conjunction with Paul Capper of Capstone Inspections. Paul is one of Europe's leading ropes course inspectors with a wealth of knowledge and industry experience.

This training course has been designed for your staff to be qualified and competent in the operational inspections required for your course and facility.

The course will cover a variety of topics including: Law, regulations, requirements and responsibilities; Paperwork, recording information and record keeping; Knowledge of ropes course components, inspections and tolerances; Retiring, monitoring and replacing components; Additional specialist working at height methods.

The course will run at Burnbake Ropes Course, Dorset.

In order to attend the course you must hold an ERCA Generic Rescuer qualification. If you are interested in attending and want further details give us a call on 01929 480 920 or email enquiries@vertex-training.co.uk



Frank Schweinheim Facilitation Course

4-6 July 2014

Vertex is excited to be offering this amazing course for you this summer.

Many of you know Frank as the General Manager of ERCA and a key player in the development of the ropes course industry.

He's an expert process facilitator - this is someone who uses the basic principles of transformational processing to help other people improve their lives - and has worked with a number of multi-national companies.

This summer we will be offering a 3 day course with Frank focussing on this type of facilitation. Using a series of experiential activities, the course will help you to understand the concepts and live the facilitation process.

As an inspiring and knowledgeable trainer and facilitator, Frank is someone who sees the value of who we are and not just what we do.

If you are interested in attending and want further details give us a call on 01929 480 920 or email enquiries@vertex-training.co.uk



New Bank Details

As we're a new limited company we've got a new bank account so when you come to pay us now please make sure you're finance person/team knows these details:

Account Name: **Vertex Instructor Training Ltd**

Account No: **68576408**

Sort Code: **08-92-50**

Bank: **The Cooperative Bank Plc**



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