

**To:** Fall Protection Companies  
**From:** Guardian Fall Protection Engineering Services Group  
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**Re:** Guardian Fall Protection XS Platforms Certification

For companies engaged in the design and installation of fall protection products & safety systems, Guardian Fall Protection can certify your company to design, install, inspect, and certify XS Platforms Permanent Fall Protection safety systems distributed by Guardian Fall Protection.

## 1.0 - What Does Certification Mean?

By participating in a Guardian Fall Protection (GFP) XS Platforms Certification Course and receiving the GFP XS Platforms Installation Certificate, the certified company is able to:

### 1.1 - Design & Installation

GFP XS Platforms Certified Installers are certified by Guardian Fall Protection to design & install XS Platforms Horizontal Lifeline and XS Platforms Single Point Anchors adhering to the requirements set forth in the XS Platforms Installation guide, OSHA 1926.502, ANSI Z359.6-2009, and other standards & regulations where appropriate.

*Note: Design & installation of XS Platforms Horizontal Lifeline Systems and XS Platforms Single Point anchors outside the scope of the XS Platforms Installation Manual shall be performed by the GFP XS Platforms Certified Installer working in conjunction with the GFP Engineering Services Group.*

### 1.2 - Inspection & Certification

GFP XS Platforms Certified Installers are able to inspect & certify XS Platforms Horizontal Lifeline and XS Platforms Single Point Anchors that were:

- designed and installed by a GFP XS Platforms Certified Installer, or
- directly engineered and installed by Guardian Fall Protection

## 2.0 - How To Become a GFP XS Platforms Certified Installer

### 2.1 - Take a GFP XS Platforms Certification Course

Each company wishing to become a GFP XS Platforms Certified Installer shall participate in a 2 day course designed to introduce the designer/installer with the requirements and specifications of the XS Platforms product. The course will consist of a detailed design & installation presentation, regulations and standards governing the design of horizontal lifelines and fall protection anchors, and hands installation training of XS Platforms products.

### 2.2 - Training Locations

The course shall be held at Guardian Fall Protection's Training Institute located at GFP's corporate headquarters in Kent, Washington. Companies are responsible for arranging their own travel & lodging while attending the course.

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### 3.0 - Course Certificates

Upon successful completion of the GFP XS Platforms Certification Course, each designer/installer shall receive both a wall certificate and a wallet card certificate outlining they have successfully completed the GFP XS Platforms Certification Course and is approved by Guardian Fall Protection to design and install XS Platforms fall protection systems per Section 1.0 above. In addition, GFP XS Platforms Certified Installers will have access to CAD drawings, specifications, pictures, testing certificates, certification letters, etc., via the Guardian Fall Protection ESG website.

*Note: Certification shall exist only for the company and its employees who have successfully completed the GFP XS Platforms Certification Course. Designers/installers shall be re-certified if they leave the certified company and are employed by a different company seeking certification.*

### 4.0 - Disclaimers

Any GFP XS Platforms Certified Installers who fail to follow the XS Platforms design requirements and installation procedures will result in termination of their certification. Guardian Fall Protection reserves the right to investigate XS Platforms Fall Protection Systems designed and installed by GFP XS Platforms Certified Installers.

To schedule your GFP XS Platforms Certification Course, contact Tommy Lee, GFP's XS Certification Instructor, at 1-800-466-6385 or at [tommylee@guardianfall.com](mailto:tommylee@guardianfall.com).

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