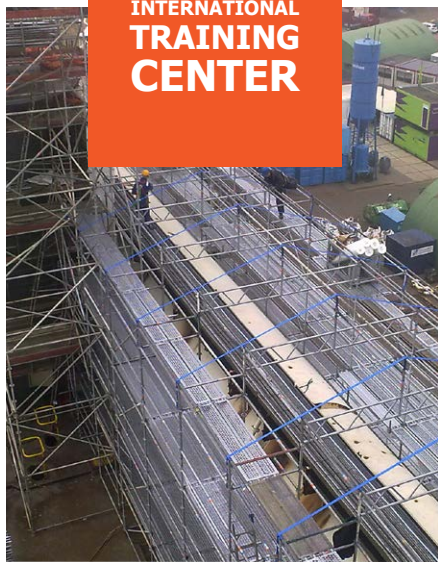
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CUSTOMER:

TELIPARTNER OY, Finland
CLIMEDOR OÜ, Estonia
UAB LAYHER BALTIC, Lithuania



Informal training for scaffolders is organized and conducted on a regular basis at the Gridin's Group International Training Centre (ITC) according to various programs. One example of the informal training programs is the "Skills Upgrade Program for Scaffolders". Specialists from a number of companies recently took part in this training program. The specialists were from Finland's "Telipartner" OY, Estonia's "Climedor" OU and Lithuania's UAB "Layher Baltic", which, in its turn, is a subsidiary of one of Europe's largest manufacturers of scaffolding, prefabricated structures and stairs – "Wilhelm Layher GmbH & Co. KG".

Scaffold erection and dismantling work is included in the category of hazardous work, so scaffolders are required to constantly upgrade their skills. Because of this, the main purpose of the informal training is to improve the theoretical knowledge of the specialists and reinforce it through practical training based on simulating various work situations at the specialized facilities of the training centre.

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All the participants of the last informal training had 3-5 years of experience in scaffold erection and dismantling. However, during the informal training according to the “Skills Upgrade Program for Scaffolders”, specialists who already had knowledge and experience in these areas also acquired additional theoretical knowledge and practical skills in the following disciplines:

- health protection and safety requirements and work area fencing requirements and use of safety signs;
- risk assessment during scaffold erection and dismantling work (weather conditions, falling objects and many other risks);
- use of personal protection equipment and safety devices when working with scaffolds;
- safe loads and determination of the fall factor when erecting or dismantling scaffolds at heights;
- working with tools, regulations for their storage and transportation when working at heights;
- types of scaffolds and scaffold components;
- basic principles of scaffold erection and dismantling;
- compiling technical work cards;
- methods for the inspection and checking of erected structures;
- principles used in developing plans for carrying out rescue operations at heights.

The constant interest of Gridin’s Group customers in the training and skills upgrading program for scaffold erection and dismantling enables the Group to analyse customer needs and improve the informal training programs.





