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### FORTUM KLAIPEDA UAB

belongs to the  Finish Fortum corporation, which is the leading power industry corporation in the Northern Europe, Russia and in the Baltic region. Fortum manufactures, distributes and sells electrical and thermal power, operates and maintains power plants and other industrial power-generating facilities and provides various services related to power industry.

The Fortum Klaipeda Combined Heating and Power Plant in Klaipeda, which uses waste as fuel, is the first power plant of such kind in Lithuania.



In 2012, an educational seminar called “Safe work at height” was held at the International Training Center (ITC). The seminar was attended, among others, by representatives of Fortum Klaipėda UAB, who were interested in the opportunity to apply the acquired knowledge in their own company. The ITC technical consultants conducted preparatory work by evaluating the specifics and conditions of work, as well as the specific requirements for high-rise work which are applicable in the Fortum Klaipėda company. An informal training programme called “Basics of Carrying out Work at Height and Performing Rescue Operations” was developed for the specialists of the company. This programme reflects the specifics of the company work and complies with work safety and health requirements.

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Such specialists of Fortum Klaipėda UAB as automation engineers, electrical engineers, control and measuring instrument technicians and electrical technicians underwent training according to the informal training programme called “Basics of Carrying out Work at Height and Performing Rescue Operations”.

At this training, specialists were familiarised with:

- types of personal protection equipment, their intended purpose, regulations for the usage of personal protective equipment, its maintenance and inspection;
- types of scaffolding, its usage and inspection, additional safety equipment to prevent falls, fall factor and their prevention;
- types of scaffolds and their elements; principles of scaffold erection (dismantling);
- rescue operations by using additional equipment; requirements for the equipment, risk factors.

With regards to the selected (simulated) work situations, practical training was conducted on special high-rise structures, with the certified high-rise work manager participating. The training was devoted to the issue of safe performance of various types of work at height. Practical high-rise work positioning was performed and vertical as well as horizontal systems were fitted. Besides this, practical rescue operations were performed with additional equipment used.

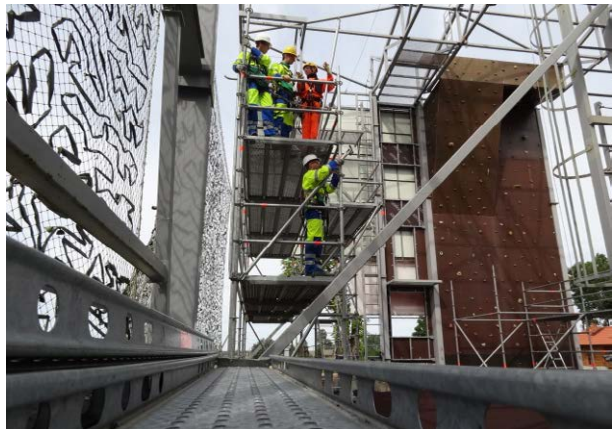
Great attention was given to the scaffold erection and dismantling training. The acquired theoretical knowledge was applied during the erection of various scaffolding structures.

Having passed the training, the specialists of Fortum Klaipėda UAB will successfully apply the acquired knowledge in their daily work in the power industry sector.








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