

# ConstructionSkills Site Safety Plus - Achieving Behavioural Change

1 Day ABC

## OVERVIEW

Available only as a tailored in company programme, this award winning one-day course is designed to provide delegates with an understanding of how attitude, behaviour, communication and worker engagement at all levels can help prevent the chances of accidents occurring.

## DESIGNED FOR

Designed for all construction personnel, the course is designed to provide delegates with an understanding of how attitude and behaviour can affect the chances of accidents occurring.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this course participants will be able to:

- List the basic legal duties of employers and employees.
- Define hazards, risks and control measures.
- List possible causes of accidents.
- Appreciate the link between attitude and behaviour.
- Appreciate the costs of poor safety performance.
- Appreciate the benefits of good safety performance.
- Put ABC into practice using the STAARR and TASK card.
- Successfully complete the course assessment.

## TOPICS COVERED

### Introduction

This section is a general introduction to the ABC course.

### Legal Duties

This section provides an introduction to the legal duties of employers and employees. The purpose of this section is to clarify these duties, and to emphasise that Delegates have the responsibility to not put themselves at risk.

### Hazard, Risk and Control

This section allows a review of the typical hazards, risks and controls that are found on construction sites. In this section, the STAARR and TASK card is introduced as a method of hazard identification and for initiating control.

### Causes of Accidents

The purpose of this section is to make delegates consider the causes of accidents, and the part they can play in accident prevention. The thrust is that unsafe acts cause unsafe conditions, which lead to accidents.

### Attitude and Behaviour

The purpose of this section is to make the Delegates consider the reasons why people behave in unsafe ways. There is also a brief examination of safety culture.

### Benefits of Getting it Right

The purpose of this section is to allow the benefits of working safely to be identified and discussed.

### Achieving the ABC Goal

The purpose of this section is to allow the material already covered in the course to be related to the use of the STAARR and TASK card. This allows delegates to practice using the checklist in the STAARR and TASK card, in preparation for the test and also to practice using it on site.

The end of course test is then carried out.

