

Health & Safety at Work

1 Day

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OVERVIEW

A one-day course providing participants with an essential overview of health and safety issues and current legislation.

This intensive and informative course provides delegates with an understanding of current health and safety legislation and provides practical options on how best to manage health and safety effectively in the workplace.

DESIGNED FOR

Suitable for all staff responsible for or needing to increase their awareness of health and safety at work.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- Understand the health and safety requirements in the workplace for an organisation.
- Review health and safety policies in the organisation.
- Set up a structure for a safety management system.
- Put in place safety monitoring techniques.
- Put in place accident prevention techniques.
- Demonstrate an up-to-date understanding of health and safety legislation.

TOPICS COVERED

Health and Safety Law

Workplace Regulations

- Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations
- Burden of proof and compliance

Employers' and Employees' Legal Responsibilities

- The employer's duty of care
- Employers' responsibility for permanent and temporary staff, visitors, contractors, people with disabilities, pregnant staff and customers
- Creating a safety conscious environment
- Employee responsibilities - health and safety committees and representatives

Managing and Monitoring Health and Safety at Work

- Safety systems and safety monitoring at work
- Principles of accident prevention
- Accident reporting and investigation
- The management of health and safety at work

Risk Assessment

- The principles of assessing and managing risk
- Carry out risk assessment and auditing health and safety in the workplace
- The five-step approach to risk assessment