

Introduction

Serious friction burns, crushed fingers and loss of eyesight are common injuries arising from accidents which occur when people are using abrasive wheels.

The number of accidents and the circumstances in which they occur show that most can be avoided if workers understand the risks and follow safety precautions.

Aim

To provide an understanding of current legislation and promote awareness of the dangers and hazards of abrasive wheels. To offer practical steps to reduce workplace accidents and encourage workers to adopt a culture that results in a safer workplace.

Outcomes

The delegate will understand:

- Hazards, types, speeds, markings, storage, handling, testing, mounting, balancing
- PUWER 1998 regulations, PPE requirements

Suitable for: HSE personnel, line supervisors, anyone working with abrasive wheels

Prior Knowledge/training: None required

Course Duration: ½ day

Numbers: Minimum 4, maximum 12

