

Introduction

The Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations 1999 requires an employer to make a suitable and sufficient assessment of the risks to workers and others who may be affected by their undertakings. Hazard identification and the subsequent risk assessment is an essential element in meeting the requirements of the legislation.

Aim

To provide delegates with the knowledge and skills required to identify and recognise hazards.

Course contents:

- Understand the meaning of the terms "hazard" and "hazard effect" and the important role of hazard spotting in incident prevention.
- Recognise the various forms of energy present at the worksite and how these energy sources impact on personnel to cause injury or damage.
- Apply a simple risk assessment process to aid a discussion with others that will identify how an activity can cause injury, what the consequences of such injuries might be, and how to prevent them.
- Practice hazard identification through a series of interactive exercises and safety discussions.

Suitable for: HSE staff, supervisors, operatives

Prior Knowledge/training: None required

Course Duration: 1 day

Numbers: Minimum 4, maximum 12

