

CDM Awareness (1 day course)

It is vital that organisations and individuals involved in construction projects know their precise legal duties and responsibilities under the regulations in order to ensure that they not held criminally liable for any failures that may arise as a result of their ignorance.

The course 'CDM Awareness' is designed to make candidates aware of the requirements, roles and responsibilities under the regulations, together with learning when they apply to construction projects.

The course combines teaching, videos and interactive exercises to ensure that it is both informative and interesting to candidates.

The 2 day version is designed for people who also require background knowledge in general health and safety issues including preparing and analysing risk assessments and method statements for construction work.

Course aims

This course has been developed to provide delegates a good or updated knowledge of the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations, incorporating the changes introduced by the 2007 Regulations.

The course is devoted entirely to the requirements and background of the CDM Regulations, including the roles and responsibilities of the Client, Designer, CDM Coordinator, Principal Contractor and Sub-Contractors and the contents of Health and Safety Plans and Files.

Delegates are encouraged during the course to critically analyse their own practices in terms of compliance with the CDM Regulations and related code of practice and guidance

Course objectives

Upon completion of the course delegates should:

- Possess an improved knowledge of the legal requirements contained within the CDM Regulations
- Understand the background to the regulations and the expectations of the HSE
- Have a better understanding of the problems faced by the various parties involved in the CDM process
- Have an appreciation of the roles and responsibilities of Clients, CDM Coordinators, Designers, Principal Contractors, Contractors and Sub-Contractors
- Be able to develop health and safety plans and files
- Be able to assess the competence of contractors and other parties

Course outline

Background to the CDM Regulations

Where CDM Applies and Does Not Apply

Notification of CDM Projects

Roles and Responsibilities Under CDM:

The Client, The Designer, The CDM Coordinator, Principal Contractor, Contractors

Contents of Health and Safety Plans and File

Changes introduced by the 2007 Regulations and ACOP

Construction Site Safety Requirements

Additional Sources of Advice and Information

Company Specific Issues

Questions and Discussion

Location

This course can be provided at your business premises for a maximum of 10 delegates.