

## CDM Awareness (2 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 with an update of their knowledge of health and safety issues within the construction industry, in addition to a good understanding of the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations, incorporating the changes introduced by the 2007 Regulations.

The first day of the course is therefore devoted to general construction related health and safety requirements and practices, including risk assessments, work at height and accident prevention. The second is devoted entirely to the CDM Regulations and the roles and responsibilities of the Client, Designer, CDM Coordinator, Principal Contractor and Sub-Contractors, together with the contents of Health and Safety Plans and Files.

### Course objectives

Upon completion of the course delegates should:

- Have an improved appreciation of their company's criminal and civil liabilities
- Have a good awareness of health and safety risk management
- Be able to understand and develop risk assessments
- Be aware of the company's liabilities regarding contractors
- Identify other legislation relating to the construction process
- Possess an improved knowledge of the legal requirements within the CDM Regulations
- 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 & 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

Introduction to Health and Safety at Work  
 General Health and Safety Law and Practices  
 Causes of Accidents at Work  
 Enforcement Issues  
 Practical Risk Assessments  
 Safe Systems of Work and Method Statements  
 Working at Height  
 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  
 Company Specific Issues  
 Questions and Discussion

### Location

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