



IOSH Practical Safety Awareness

Course aims

This course is designed to provide first line managers, supervisors, safety representatives and general employees with a basic knowledge of Health and Safety at work. It should allow them to appreciate the reasons for adopting safe working practices and the consequences of failing to work safely. Organisations should benefit from reductions in accident rates, absenteeism and injury claims.

Course objectives

This course uses tutorials, videos and inter-active exercises to instruct delegates. On completion of the course candidates should understand their individual responsibilities and how their actions contribute to Health and Safety in the workplace.

The syllabus concentrates on:

- Defining safe working practices and identifying hazards and risks
- Workplace precautions and assisting managers to prepare risk assessments
- Workplace precautions for sources of hazards: fire, manual handling, electricity, display screen equipment, chemicals and substances, work equipment, movement of people, housekeeping and noise
- Improving the organisation's safety performance, including reporting relevant accidents and incidents
- Monitoring work activities and complying with requirements for control in safety management
- Co-operating with managers in safety activities and communicating on safety matters
- Identifying competences required for safe working

Course details

Timetable 9.30am - 12.30pm and 1.00pm - 5.00pm

Duration

2 Days

Venue

To be provided by customer. A maximum of 10 candidates are recommended per course

Examination

Multi-choice test paper includes 22 questions plus a practical project

Successful candidates will be awarded the IOSH Practical Safety Awareness Certificate