



IOSH Working Safety

Course aims

This course is aimed at employees at any level, in any sector, who need a basic knowledge and understanding of the Health and Safety at work. This should therefore apply to all types of employees since everyone at work should have an understanding of why they must 'work safely'.

The course should also benefit employers by helping them to improve the safety culture within their organisation. By focusing on how individual actions contribute to Health and Safety in the workplace it will also assist in making employees more responsible towards themselves, colleagues and other persons affected by work activities.

The course is ideal for delivery as part of an employee induction programme or as part of an ongoing training scheme.

Course objectives

Upon completion of this course, candidates will be able to:

- Identify the hazards and evaluate the risks in their workplace
 - Use appropriate workplace precautions for specific risks
 - Assist managers in preparing written risk assessments
 - Follow their organisation's Health and Safety policy
 - Co-operate and communicate on safety matters
 - Carry out work activities without endangering themselves or others
 - Report relevant accidents and incidents
 - Monitor their own activities and assist managers in active monitoring
- Successful candidates will be awarded the IOSH Working Safely Certificate or Passport

Duration

1 day, 09.30 – 12.30 and 13.00 - 16.30

Examination

Written assessment paper with a practical assessment

Location

At our premises on Stafford Technology Park or provided at your company site for a maximum of 10 delegates.

Course outline

Introduction to working safely

Definition of working safely

Identification of hazards associated with work activities

Assessment of risks associated with hazards

Using appropriate workplace precautions for specific risks

Assisting managers in preparing risk assessments

Identifying common hazards;

Fire, Electricity, Work traffic, Physical and verbal abuse, Working environment, Slips, trips and falls, Manual handling, Noise, Chemicals

Improving safety performance;

Safe systems of work, Permits to work, Protective equipment, Safety signs, Emergency procedures,

Accident/incident reporting, Health checks, Contract work, Inspections

Protecting the environment;

Waste control, Pollution control, Contributing to reducing environmental impacts