

HEALTH AND SAFETY FOR MANAGERS AND TEAM LEADERS

1-day Course

OVERALL AIM:

To ensure that participants have a full appreciation of their responsibility in the management of health and safety and the ability to carry out an effective risk assessment.

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE:

Managers and Supervisors who have responsibility for health and safety at work.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the scope of existing legislation.
- Appreciate the concept of managing safety and the need for a systematic approach.
- Appreciate the component parts and the importance of health and safety cultures and commitment to a safe working environment.
- Define the required responsibilities within legislation.
- Demonstrate the principles involved with successful risk assessments.
- Use a stage by stage approach to risk assessment.
- State the importance and requirement for providing training, support and information to all employees.
- Be aware of the roles of Safety representative and the functions of Safety Committees, in promoting a health and safety culture and safe working environment.
- Be aware of the concept of Reasonable Practicable.
- Be aware of systems of monitoring health and safety.

COURSE CONTENT

- An overview of current health and safety legislation
- The importance and requirements of a proactive approach
- Managing Health and Safety: Component parts and responsibilities
- Health and Safety Cultures
- Risk Assessment
- Health and Safety Communication and employee involvement
- Control measures, monitoring and evaluation