

Health and Safety Update for the Construction Industry



This course is designed to provide delegates with an update on the new legislation and good practice changes since 2002.

Session 1 Introduction and Setting Course Objectives

Session 2 Control of Substances Hazardous to Health 2002 (as amended)

Workplace exposure limits and the principles of good practice. Chromium VI.

Session 3 Work at Height Regulations 2005 (as amended)

Hierarchy of measures. Review of the use of ladders, stepladders, scaffolding, scaffold towers, MEWPs, harnesses, nets and soft landing systems. **Syndicate Exercise.**

Session 4 Control of Vibration at Work Regulations 2005

HAVS and WBV explained. Exposure levels. Understanding the health symptoms. Vibration assessments hierarchy of measures and health surveillance.

Session 5 Control of Noise at Work Regulations 2005

New exposure levels, noise assessments, hierarchy of measures and health surveillance. **Syndicate Exercise.**

Session 6 Control of Asbestos Regulations 2006

New control limits and changes to notification, licensing and testing requirements. Asbestos management and survey types.

Session 7 Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 and the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

A discussion of the changes to fire safety brought about by the new legislation and guidance. **Syndicate Exercise.**

Session 8 HSE Standards for Manual Handling on Construction Sites

A review of the current standards to be applied for the manipulation of heavy items, such as pre-cast kerbs and paving slabs.

Session 9 CDM Regulations 2007

A review of the regulations and the duty holders' responsibilities

Session 10 Corporate Manslaughter & Corporate Homicide Act 2007

A review of the Act and the principal requirements and liabilities.

Session 11 HSE Trends, Priorities and Initiatives for the Construction Industry

A review and update of HSE focus on the construction industry

Session 12 Course Review and Conclusion

Objectives

On completion of the course, each delegate should have:

- a clear appreciation of recent and proposed legislative and standards changes to health and safety in the construction industry;
- an effective understanding of how recent and proposed changes will affect their businesses;
- an understanding of the impact of the changes across the project team; and
- a framework for developing solutions to the challenges created by health and safety revision.

Maximum number of delegates: 16