

The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER)

1 Day Course



This course is intended for all personnel who manage the selection and/or use of work equipment.

Session 1 Introduction and Setting Course Objectives

Session 2 Arriving at PUWER '98

Understanding the current framework of machinery regulations. Defining the terms. The change from Factories Act to PUWER '98. The position with regard to abrasive wheels, woodworking machines, etc. where regulations have been revoked.

Session 3 Managing Work Equipment

Requirements for selection of appropriate work equipment. Inspecting and maintaining the plant. Suitability of operators. Providing the necessary information and instruction. Levels of training currently required. Conforming to EC requirements.

Session 4 Machinery Guarding and Controls

Prioritising machinery guarding techniques. Position with regard to prescribed guarding such as abrasive wheels, woodworking machines etc. Special hazards. Effective machine controls and isolation.

Session 5 Power Presses

Understanding the changes in the legislation. Types of presses covered by the regulations and the exclusions. Thorough examination and inspection. Reporting criteria.

Session 6 Mobile Work Equipment

Types of machines covered by the regulations. Overturning of vehicles. Carriage of personnel.

Session 7 Miscellaneous Requirements

Providing warnings and markings. Stability of machines. Lighting. Maintenance operations.

Session 8 Course Review and Conclusion

Objectives

Upon completion of the course, delegates should be able to:-

- understand the content of the regulations;
- appreciate standards of safety to be applied to machinery; and
- know the criteria to determine the suitability of the machines and operator.

Maximum number of delegates: 16