



Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations PUWER AND LOLER

1 Day Course

This course is intended for all personnel who manage the selection and/or use of work and lifting 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, power presses, 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 where regulations have been revoked.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 Mobile Work Equipment

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

Session 6 Miscellaneous Requirements

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

Session 7 Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations (LOLER)

Brief summary of the regulations, including management of lifting operations.

Session 8 Multi-choice closed-book examination, course review and conclusion

Course Objectives

Upon completion of the course, delegates should:

- Understand the content of PUWER and LOLER;
- Appreciate standards of safety to be applied to work equipment and lifting operations; and
- Know the criteria to determine the suitability of the equipment and operators.

Maximum number of delegates: 16