

Health and Safety Awareness Training for Managers

Product summary



Background

Organisations are required to comply with the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and other health and safety legislation. Compliance is much harder, if not impossible, if employees are not aware of why safety systems and procedures are necessary and how they prevent accidents and incidents. In addition, organisations that have good health and safety management systems can reduce their costs by avoiding prosecutions, civil claims and business disruption.

Summary

This facilitated, interactive discussion between our consultant and the course delegates involves practical and theoretical content and examples. On completing the course, delegates will be able to take their practical experience back to the workplace and use it within their own areas of responsibility.

Objectives

The training will cover:

- An introduction to the importance of managing health and safety at work
- How to implement the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act at an operational level
- Linking health and safety to providing best value in order to deliver more effective services
- A review of current legal issues

- An overview of the requirements of the following legislation:
 - Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations (Risk Assessment)
 - Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations
 - Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations
 - Electricity at Work Regulations
 - Manual Handling Operations Regulations
 - Health and Safety Display Screen Equipment Regulations
 - Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations
 - Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations
- Reporting of injuries, diseases and dangerous occurrences.

Features

- The course is based around a half-day training course for up to twenty delegates with either one half-day session each day or two half-day sessions on the same day at a reduced fee
- The product stands alone but can be linked to other health and safety departmental training products to suit the specific needs of the organisation eg. Health and Safety Perception Survey and the Health and Safety Review.

Duration

Half-day.

Provider

A fully trained and experienced Zurich Risk Management Consultant.

Format

Training course.

Benefits

- Raises awareness of relevant health and safety legislation
- Helps delegates to gain an understanding of the main health and safety issues that the organisation needs to manage
- Provides delegates with the ability to adopt a systematic approach to health and safety
- Enables delegates to implement effective and efficient health and safety systems
- Improves delegates' ability to identify hazards and risks that affect their teams
- Gives an understanding of corporate health and safety systems
- Allows the delegate to identify further health and safety training requirements for their teams
- Improves the delegates' understanding of their personal responsibilities
- Helps the organisation to implement effective health and safety management systems
- Improves best value through providing effective and appropriate services.

Where this would be useful

All organisations are subject to health and safety legislation and complying with it safeguards employees, members of the public and visitors using the organisation's sites. In order to comply with the legislation it is vital for your organisation's management to take an active role and understand their role and responsibilities for health and safety.

Who is it aimed at?

All managers.

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