

Working Safely – IOSH Award

Overview

A high-impact programme designed to be fun and to get people fully involved. The first-class, jargon-free content is based on what people need to know in practice, not off-putting legal language.

This introductory course covers:

- **Introducing Working Safely:** Accidents can happen to anyone. The realities of the human suffering behind the statistics. The importance of personal responsibility.
- **Defining hazard and risk:** Focusing on the six broad hazard groups, participants are asked to think about the hazards and risks they come across in their own work. 'Risk assessment' demystified.
- **Identifying common hazards:** All the main issues – aggression and violence, asbestos, bullying, chemicals and harmful substances, computer workstations, confined spaces, drugs and alcohol, electricity, fire, getting in and out, height, housekeeping, lighting, manual handling, noise, personal hygiene, plant and machinery, slips and trips, stress, temperature, vehicles and transport, and welfare facilities.
- **Improving safety performance:** Bridging the gap between management and workforce, encouraging participants to play their part. Also covered: contract work, inspections, safe systems and permits, protective equipment, signage, emergency procedures, reporting and health checks.

Who should attend?

All staff, at any level, in any sector, needing a grounding in the essentials of safety and health.

Format

A one-day programme, for up to 12 people, with a short multiple-choice test, the successful completion of which qualifies participants for the IOSH Award, *Managing Safely* (with a choice between a printed certificate and a credit card-sized 'Safety passport').

The expert trainer

David has more than twenty years' experience in health & safety and environmental management and training. Formerly H&S Adviser with Visa, Head of Environmental Protection Training for the Ministry of Defence and later Environment Health and Safety Manager with one of the UK's largest cement manufacturing companies, he set up his own consultancy practice in 2006, providing support, advice and training on health & safety and environmental management to help organisations to improve their health and safety performance and reduce their environmental impact. David regularly delivers IOSH, IEMA and NEBOSH approved courses throughout the UK and internationally and is an approved trainer with the Chartered Institution of Waste Management.

David graduated with a BSc (Hons) in Environment Management from Cranfield University. He is a Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv) with the Society for the Environment, a Chartered Waste Manager with the Chartered Institution for Waste Management (CIWM), a member of IOSH at GradIOSH level, a member of the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA) and is registered with the IEMA as an Associate Environmental Auditor. He has accredited centre status for the delivery of IOSH and BSC qualification programmes.

David is a very popular trainer, as the following comments from recent programme participants demonstrate:

- David was excellent!
- Very knowledgeable and engaging.
- Nice guy, very knowledgeable and good references to true scenarios.
- Excellent training.
- David is very good at answering any questions that you are unsure of and focuses the answer down so that you can understand the information given.
- Lively, open for discussions, good examples.
- Very professional and knowledgeable.
- Engaging and approachable.
- Good pace, clear instruction and explanation throughout.
- Good course, well delivered.
- Top bloke!