

An Introduction To Health And Safety At Work

Course length: 1 hour*

Course Code: 103080BT012

This course gives you the knowledge to create and maintain effective Health and Safety procedures within the workplace.

Benefits for the Learner

Health and Safety isn't just about the factory floor! Very real risks exist even in relatively "safe" environments such as offices – and sadly, it is often only after an accident that minds are concentrated and action is taken.

This course draws on Health and Safety Executive statistics to highlight the everyday hazards in what appear to be the safest of working environments. You'll be shown why it is important that you take health and safety seriously and you'll become more aware of your responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.

Benefits for the Business

While The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 lays down very clear responsibilities for employers, getting your staff to "buy in" to your policies and procedures can be difficult if they are unaware of risk and their individual responsibilities under the Act.

This course is one of a series of Health and Safety courses that are designed to support businesses as they focus staff thinking on Health and Safety issues.

What Does the Course Cover?

- Why health and safety is a key issue for both employers and employees:
- Accident statistics
- The legal situation
- An overview of job, environmental and attitudinal risks to health and safety
- Taking action in the event of an accident
- Getting help and advice on health and safety matters

How Long Does the Course Take?

You can work through this course at your own pace. It should take you around 1 hour to complete.

*Courses are accessible for six months from the date of purchase.