

Electrical Safety

Course length: 40 mins*

Course Code: 103082BT010

This course explores the safe use of electricity within the workplace.

Benefits for the Learner

Electricity powers our workplace – we would find it almost impossible to work without our computers, telephones, plant machinery and, of course, the coffee machine!

This course will give you a good overview of how to use electrical equipment safely. You'll explore how electricity works, learn how to avoid electrical shocks and fires and be shown how to administer emergency first aid should the worst happen.

Benefits for the Business

Your business probably could not run without electricity, but as a responsible employer, you should never become complacent about electrical safety. Each year about 1000 accidents at work involving electric shock or burns are reported to the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) – around 30 of these are fatal.

Most of these accidents could be prevented through a combination of careful planning, improved staff training and common-sense precautions. This course is an excellent opportunity for you to implement more effective electrical safety practice within your workplace.

What You Get From This Course

Having completed this course, you will be able to:

- Be aware of the main dangers of misusing electrical equipment
- Understand how electricity works
- Recognise electrical hazards in the workplace
- Know how to avoid electrical shocks and fires
- Use basic first aid following an electric shock accident

How Long Does the Course Take?

You can work through this course at your own pace. It should take you around 40 minutes to complete.

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