

# An Introduction to Managing Health & Safety

## Overview

### Course Duration:

1.5 Hours

### Target Audience:

- ◇ New Managers
- ◇ Any manager requiring refresher training on how to manage health & safety in their area or department

### Course Delivery:

- ◇ In Groups
- ◇ Online

Ensuring the health and safety of employees is one of the prime responsibilities of any organisation. Failing to do so represents a moral, ethical and commercial shortfall that can, and will, have disastrous results for both the organisation and the people who work for it.

The aim of health and safety management, therefore, is to turn uncontrolled hazards into controlled risks. This course will enable the learner to do this by using a cyclical process of problem identification, solution provision and on-going evaluation.

Managers using this course will be able to understand and implement a health and safety management system containing standards, policy and processes designed to ensure a quality approach to health and safety in their organisation.

## Course Content

- ◇ Why health and safety management is important
- ◇ Legal considerations
- ◇ The 5 stage framework:
  - Creating a health and safety policy
  - Creating a health and safety culture
  - Risk assessment, reduction and removal
  - Monitoring health and safety performance
  - Evaluating the results



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