



CDM 2007: Understanding and achieving current best practice - A one day course

This course provides delegates with a comprehensive understanding of the requirements of the CDM Regulations 2007 and how these should be implemented in practice. The Regulations will be put in context with other key health and safety legislation. The Presenter will set out clearly the roles and responsibilities of the principal duty holders and explore with the delegates how these roles may vary on different types of project and procurement routes. The course will examine the content and appropriate level of information that should be included in the Pre-Construction Information and the Construction Phase Plan. The Presenter will discuss best practice in implementing CDM through the new 2007 Regulations and Approved Code of Practice and delegates will explore what constitutes an effective design risk assessment and how to assess competence under the new core criteria.

This course is appropriate for anyone involved in construction projects or activities (including building maintenance work). The course is equally appropriate to those with no prior knowledge of the Regulations or those looking for a refresher on current best practice.

Course Programme

Introduction

- Why manage Health and Safety
- The costs of Accidents
- Construction Industry Statistics
- Why CDM?
- Health and Safety Culture in the Construction Industry

Overview of Health and Safety Law and Liabilities

- Criminal and Civil Law
- Liability
- Enforcement and Prosecution
- Compliance - how far do we go?
- Statutory duties

Health and Safety Law in Construction

- Framework of Relevant Legislation
- Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974
- Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999
- Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2007
- Work at Height Regulations 2005
- Who is responsible for the risks created by construction work?

Shared Workplaces/Shared Responsibilities
Control of Contractors - Importance of Contract Law

Construction (Design and Management) Regulation 2007

Scope - What is construction?
Application - When do they apply?
The CDM Management System
Duty holders (Client, Designer, CDM Co-ordinator, Principal Contractor, Contractor)
Documents (HSE Notification, Pre Construction Information, H&S File)
Management Process
The 2007 Approved Code of Practice

Risk Assessment in Construction

Principles of Risk Assessment
Loss Prevention/Hazard Management
What is a suitable risk assessment
Design vs Construction Risk Assessment
The Client is a Designer?
Whose risk is it?

Risk Assessment Exercise

Understanding the principles of design risk assessment
Identifying Hazards under the control of Clients and Designers
Quantifying the risk?

Best Practice - Key Issues in the CDM Process

Dutyholder roles
Project Health and Safety Management Systems
Health and Safety Goals for the Project
Assessing Health and Safety Competence and Resources
Pre-Construction Information
Construction Phase Health and Safety Plans
Construction Health, Safety & Welfare
The Health and Safety File

Questions and Discussion