



# Health & Safety At Work Awareness Course

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## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Aim**

The aim of the course is to give the participants an awareness of the Health & Safety at Work Legislation and to highlight responsibilities laid down under the Health & Safety Laws.

### **Pre-requisite**

No prior knowledge of safety legislation is required, although some knowledge may be advantageous.

### **Course Duration**

The course will be on one day's duration and can be conducted at Roxby Training's premises or the clients' premises.

### **Optimum Number**

The optimum number of persons on this course will be ten.

### **Training Aids**

Use will be made of lecture notes, audio-visual presentation and discussion.

## Assessment

Participants will be asked to complete a questionnaire at the conclusion of the course.

## COURSE SYLLABUS

- Explaining the Law
  - Outline of the court structure in England
  - The difference between criminal and civil law
  - The difference between summary and indictable offences
  - Duty of care at common law
  - Employers' duty of care
  - Negligence
  - General defences in court
  
- The Health & Safety at Work Act 1974
  - Introduction to the Act
  - Terms 'reasonably practicable'
  - Exemptions to the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974
  - General duties of employers i.e. safety policy, safety representatives and committees, etc.
  - Powers granted to H.M. Inspectors of factories
  - Improvement and prohibition notices
  - Summary and indictable offences committed under the Act
  - Civil liability
  - The employment medical advisory service
  
- Overview of Other Health & Safety Responsibilities Under Legislation

- The management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations 1992
- Workplace (Health, Safety & Welfare) regulations 1992
- Provision & use of work equipment regulations 1992
- Health & safety (display screen equipment) regulations 1998
- Noise at work (ACOP)

**Dates available on request**

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