



**Workplace
Training**



Safety for Representatives

**Establish a positive health and safety
culture in your company**

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Course Overview

Safety for Representatives provides safety representatives and understanding of their role and responsibilities, and how their actions can positively impact health and safety in the workplace.

Learning outcomes

- Understand the reasons for working safely and the consequences for failing to do so.
- Understand the difference between hazards and risk.
- Appreciate the importance of risk assessments and incident investigations.
- Understand the role of a health and safety management system.
- Demonstrate the ability to carry out workplace inspections.
- Appreciate the importance of workplace precautions and improving safety performance.

Company benefits

- 137 workers were killed at work in 2016. Training a safety representative will make sure can effectively manage key health and safety issues, creating a safer working environment and reducing the risk of injury or ill-health to employees.
- Safety representatives work closely with employees and employers to promote good health and safety practices. Through effective consultation they are able to balance health and safety goals with other business objectives to improve performance.
- The HSC puts the average cost of an accident causing absence from work at approximately £2100. Establishing good health and safety practice will help reduce the risk of this financial burden.

Course Key Facts

Duration: 1 day

Course content

- Introducing safety for representatives
- Defining hazard and risk
- Identifying common hazards
- Improving safety performance
- The roles and functions of safety representatives (SR), representatives of employee safety (RoES) and safety committees

Assessment

Open discussion, case studies and activities will be used to ensure course objectives are met

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