

Senior Managers – Understanding Health and Safety as a Profit Centre

Duration:

4 hours

Aim:

This course explains how health and safety is a business issue to be managed like any other if maximum gains are to be obtained. It concentrates on the principles of leadership and good management to motivate staff and help develop a positive health and safety culture in which losses are avoided and productivity is maximised.

Objectives:

- Recognise the effects of poor health and safety management
- Understand the benefits of systematic management
- Identify the key elements of an effective health and safety management system
- Understand basic legal duties and liabilities
- Recognise the importance of consultation
- Understand the meaning of “competence” and its role in health and safety

Contents:

- Definitions of “health” and “safety”
- Primary reasons for dealing with health and safety
- Costs of poor health and safety management
- Employer/employee common interests
- Civil and criminal law
- The concept of “reasonability”
- Systematic management
- Monitoring progress
- Consultation and safety committees
- Competence and health and safety performance

Certification:

Institute of Health and Safety