



## IOSH Working Safely

### Aims

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The course is designed to train employees to make sure that their actions in the workplace contribute to health and safety, and that they clearly understand their health and safety responsibilities.

### Learning objectives

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On successful completion of the course delegates will be able to:

- Understand the need to work safely.
- Not put others at risk.
- Explain the consequences to both the individual and their organisation if they fail to work safely.
- Define the terms 'hazard', 'risk' and 'risk controls'.
- Explain the importance of risk assessment.
- Give examples of risk assessment from everyday life.
- Appreciate the role of workplace precautions.
- Use appropriate workplace precautions.
- Describe a health and safety management system.
- Identify lines of communication with respect to health and safety in their place of work.
- Identify safety signs and signals.
- Be aware of emergency and accident plans and procedures in their place of work.
- Know how to report accidents, incidents and near misses, and who to report them to.
- Be aware of how industry affects the environment, and can list ways in which individuals and organisations can minimise pollution and waste.