



Health and Safety for Directors and Senior Managers

More than 200 people are killed at work in the UK each year, while many thousands of deaths each year can be attributed to occupational illnesses, including some cancers and respiratory diseases. Health and safety law places duties on organisations and employers, and directors can be personally liable when these duties are breached.

Who will benefit?

The course is intended for Directors, Senior Managers, HR professionals and others who may have responsibility for health and safety at work or are key decision makers for the organisation.

Course Objectives

By the end of the course participants will be able to:

- Clearly interpret their duties and responsibilities under the new Corporate Manslaughter Act.
- Outline the business drivers for improving health and safety standards in the work place.
- Describe the legal system in the UK as it applies to health and safety at work and particularly in relation to work place litigation.
- Outline the legal duties for employers and employees under the Health and Safety at Work Act etc. 1974

Course Content

- Benefits of good health and safety management
- Health and safety legislation in simple terms
- Overview of Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007
- Individual roles, responsibilities and liabilities including the Health and Safety Offences Act 2008
- The five steps for managing health and safety
- Guidance on preparing a health and safety policy
- Basic principles of risk assessment
- Audit and review

Certification

Delegates who attend the course will receive a SSFB certificate of attendance.

Course information and bookings

This one-day course is offered in-house. The course costs £750 plus VAT for up to 10 delegates. We are happy to customise this course to include examples from your own business.

For more information, dates and venues telephone 0333 321 0131

