



## IOSH Directing Safely



The IOSH Directing Safely course is designed for people with strategic responsibility for determining and implementing effective health and safety management within an organisation.

The course aims to ensure that people at the most senior levels appreciate health and safety and the course reflects the principles embodied in:

- The Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007. Companies and organisations can be found guilty of corporate manslaughter as a result of serious management failures resulting in a gross breach of a duty of care. The Act clarifies the criminal liabilities of companies, including large organisations, where serious failures in the management of health and safety result in a fatality.
- The Health and Safety Executive's guidance. 'Successful Health and Safety Management' (HSG65),
- The Turnbull report ('Internal controls: Guidance for Directors on the Combined Code')
- Institute of Directors and HSC 'Leadership Actions for Directors and Board Members' (INDG417)

### Course Content

#### Module 1 – Introduction and overview

Introduction and overview to the programme.

#### Module 2 Directing safely – good business sense

The moral, legal and economic reasons for promoting health and safety in the workplace coupled with the role of senior executives in health and safety management.

#### Module 3 – Health & Safety – getting it wrong

Raising the awareness and understanding of how accidents happen, the root causes of accidents and associated costs - direct, indirect, insured and uninsured, the powers of the HSE, corporate manslaughter and the roles of the Magistrates and Crown courts.

#### Module 4 – Health & Safety – getting it right

Understanding the principles of effective health & safety management and requirements for compliance with legislation.

#### Module 5 – Planning for success

Identifying the roles of risk assessment and risk control systems in successful planning. Understanding the principles governing workplace precautions and the process of continual improvement with regard to health and safety.

#### Module 6 – People – your most valuable asset

Recognising the value of people within the organisation and factors affecting their performance.

#### Module 7 – How well are you performing

Exploring methods of measuring performance and what is meant by active and reactive monitoring.

#### Module 8 – Improving performance

The key areas for improving performance and identifying key objectives, performance indicators and the process of change.

### Course information and bookings

This one-day course costs £220 plus VAT per person and includes course workbook, examination and certificate on successful completion of the course. We offer reduced rates for three staff or more, and in-house courses are available for up to 12 staff.

For more information, dates and venues telephone 0333 321 0131

