

IOSH Safety for Executives and Directors

Number of Delegates:	10 - 20
Course Duration:	1 Day
Course Outcome:	IOSH Certificate

Introduction

IOSH Safety for Executives and Directors is a one-day health and safety training course designed for those who have overall operational or strategic accountability for an organisation, responsibility for determining and implementing effective safety and health management and monitoring its success. An example of which would be people employed in a Director's role; owners of small- to medium-sized enterprises or Executive/non-Executive Directors of larger organisations with governance structures.

Course Aims

Having attended the course delegates should be able to:

- Understand the health and safety roles and responsibilities of Senior Executives.
- Recognise the importance of integrating health and safety objectives with other business objectives.
- Take account of health and safety aspects during strategic planning, decision making and effective supply chain management.
- Know the consequences of failing to manage health and safety effectively.
- Understand the principles of health and safety management, the importance safety culture and continual improvement and the role of regular reviews of health and safety performance within the organisation.

Course Delivery

This course is delivered through classroom-based tutorials including discussions, case studies and group exercises. Delegates will receive a comprehensive training pack and a copy of the HSE's 'Leading Safely' document. Delegates will be expected to complete an IOSH approved assessment at the end of the course and those who achieve a mark of 65% or higher, will be awarded an IOSH Safety for Executives and Directors Certificate.

Location

Courses are available at training centres nationwide. This course can also be delivered on your premises subject to minimum delegate numbers and suitability of the venue. Please contact us for information.

Certification

Upon successful completion, delegates will be awarded an IOSH Safety for Executives and Directors Certificate.

Delegate Eligibility/Entry Requirements

It is important that all candidates have a good understanding of spoken and written English.



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COURSE PROGRAMME

The IOSH Safety for Executives and Directors course covers the following:

1. Basic principles of health and safety

- Health and safety defined
- Moral, financial and legal drivers
- Defining your 'safety culture'

2. The legal framework – a general overview

- Civil law – claims for compensation
- Criminal law
 - Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974
 - Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999
 - Corporate manslaughter

3. Enforcement and what could happen

- Incident investigation – video exercise
- Corporate v individual liabilities
- Avoiding corporate manslaughter
- Role of the Enforcement Authority
- HSE's expectations for risk management

4. Managing health and safety in your organisation

- Best practice models - integrating H&S into the business
- The Plan/Do/ Check/Act model - putting it into practice
 - Risk profiling & risk assessment
 - Roles & responsibilities – who should be doing what?
 - How well are you doing?
 - Measuring performance – 'good' v 'bad' indicators
 - Taking action to address shortcomings

5. Course summary & end assessment

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