# Directors Responsibilities for Health & Safety

# Who is the course for?

This course is aimed at Directors and senior managers of any company, large or small that is connected with the construction industry. No prior knowledge is required to attend and the atmosphere will be open and friendly as delegates with a great deal in common share their experiences.

Why must I attend?

We lead from the top - effective safety management within any company must start with its biggest decision makers. It is vital that those who hold the greatest legal responsibilities fully understand what these are and how to implement them.

This course is a requirement of BUILD UK training standards and is widely recognised as the appropriate training level for Directors in the construction industry.

## **Course Benefits**

Following an intense, interactive day, delegates will leave the course with a feeling of understanding and clarity as to their duties and the

needs of their organisation.

Delegates will be better able to "speak the language" of health and safety by understanding key concepts.

We will investigate the legal, financial and moral obligations on directors to



make the right decisions to protect their workforce.

The course focusses on simple, effective safety management systems in order to build confidence in taking effective, good value decisions.

## Assessment

There will be continual assessment throughout the course, which will end with a multiple choice exam.

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# **Course Duration**

1 day

Refreshers

Renew your certificate after 5 years

## **Publications**

Delegates will be issued with Section A (Legal and Management) of the CITB GE700

#### Citb

Construction site safety A<sup>s</sup>: Legal and management





# Directors Responsibilities for Health & Safety Course Programme Guide

# Session 1

Introduction

What it means to be a director

The legal, moral and financial effects of workplace accidents and ill health

Key legal concepts: criminal and civil law, duty of care, the neighbour principle, negligence

# Session 2

Your legal responsibilities as an employer

The Health & Safety at Work Act

The Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations

Corporate manslaughter legislation

# Session 3

Overview of safety management systems

Policy and planning

**Risk profiling** 

Organising and implementing

Measuring performance - investigating accidents and near misses

# Session 4

Overviewe of the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations

Roadmap to safety success - your personal to-do list

End of course test



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