

Understanding CDM 2015



Who should attend?

- Everyone involved in construction projects including Clients (and Domestic Clients), Principal Designers, Designers, Principal Contractors and Contractors.
- The Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015 are significant and far-reaching for all concerned with building, refurbishment and maintenance work so a solid understanding is of vital importance to ensure the success and legal compliance of your project.



Course content

- The purpose, origins and structure of the Regulations
- Duties of the duty holders including the Client, Designers and Principal Designer, Principal Contractors and Contractors
- The principles of risk prevention in design and management
- General duties for competence, cooperation and consultation
- Changes for domestic projects
- Requirements for notification of projects to HSE
- Documentation requirements under the Regulations

This interactive course is presented in a workshop style utilising exercises and class participation to ensure that delegates leave feeling fully informed and with a good level of understanding.



Assessing learning outcomes

- Delegates will be assessed throughout the day during the group exercises and will also need to pass a multiple choice test at the end of the day.



Course duration

- 1 day
- ½ or full day in-house options are available



Refresher training

- Certification renewal advised after 3 years



Please bring

- Just yourself – everything else you need will be provided on the day



Publication(s)

- All delegates will receive a pack of useful handouts to take away.





Course programme guide

Session 1

- Introductions
- Why do we need CDM?
- Purpose, aims and objectives of CDM
- Origins of CDM—putting CDM into perspective

Session 2

- Headline changes from CDM 2007 to CDM 2015
- Notification of Projects
- The structure of the Regulations
- Meet the Duty Holders
- A key concept for all—Principles of Prevention explained
- Duties for all - General duties under Regulation 8

Session 3

- Duties of the Client
- Duties of Designers
- Exercise - what does the HSE expect designers to know?
- Duties of Principal Designers
- Interaction with Principal Contractor and Handover of responsibilities

Session 4

- Duties of the Principal Contractor
- Duties of Contractors
- Document overview
- Exercise - bringing it all together
- End of course test

