



HEALTH AND SAFETY CONSULTANTS AND TRAINING SERVICES

SMSTS - Site Management Safety Training Scheme

The SMSTS course is one of the most highly respected qualifications for persons who are responsible for the management of construction activities such as construction, building maintenance or facilities management. Many employers insist that all their site managers hold the certificate.

This is a five-day course which provides project managers, site managers and supervisors, with the knowledge and skills to enable them to ensure healthy and safe conditions for construction site employees.

The course covers all relevant legislation and other aspects which affect safe working in the building, construction and civil engineering industries. It highlights the need for risk assessment in the workplace, the implementation of the necessary control measures, and adequate communication to sustain a health and safety culture among the workforce.

The SMSTS course is endorsed by Build UK as the standard training for all construction managers.

Topics covered:

Legal and management; Health and safety law, The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act, CDM Regulations, health and safety policies, risk assessments, method statements, inductions and training, communication, inspections and audits, statutory forms, notices and registers, accident prevention, reporting and investigation.

Health and welfare; Management of health, welfare facilities, stress and mental health at work, drugs and alcohol, COSHH, lead, asbestos, dust and fumes, noise, vibration, and manual handling.

General safety; Site organisation, fire, electrical safety, temporary works, plant and equipment, mobile plant and vehicles, Lifting operations, mobile workforce and driver safety

High risk activities; Working at height, common access equipment, scaffolding, fall arrest and suspension equipment, excavations, underground and overhead services and confined spaces.

Course information:

The cost of this course includes all registration/certification fees and the publications - GE 700 Construction Site Safety and the XA6 Delegate workbook.

We generally run these courses on a one day a week basis with day 4 and day 5 being back to back, we have found this assists the candidates better in their assignment and exam.

Entry requirements:

Candidates should hold or be about to hold the role of a manager. Candidates must be competent in English at site management level. Please contact us if you have any concerns in this area.

Assessment and exams:

This is a highly interactive course delivered by means of case studies, classroom discussion, group work and individual/group presentations. You will need to do some self-study outside of the course. You will be continuously assessed and required to successfully complete a question paper, made up of multiple choice question and short written answers.

Qualifications/certification:

Upon successfully completing the course you will be awarded a CITB Site Safety Plus certificate valid for 5 years. To remain certified in this area, you will need to take a refresher course before the expiry date on your certificate, otherwise the full course will need to be retaken.