

The Construction (Design & Management) Regulations 1994

An Overview

1 Day Course



Course Aims: To provide personnel who do not need a detailed knowledge of CDM with an understanding of the requirements of the regulations and their effect on the project. This course may lead on to more detailed training in the specific roles.

Introduction and Setting Course Objectives

Legislation

Background to the safety legislation and outline of the Construction (Design & Management) Regulations.

The Relationship between the Client, Designers, Planning Supervisor, Principal Contractor and Contractors

An outline of the interface of the parties involved in the construction process from concept to maintenance. Understanding the application of the regulations. Key definitions.

The Client

Who is the client? Evaluating competence of Planning Supervisor, Designer and Principal Contractor. Role of the Client in the Project. Information to be provided by the Client so that proper design criteria can be applied.

The Designer

An illustration of the requirements of the design to take account of the construction and maintenance of the structure. The provision of information regarding hazardous aspects of the materials specified. Liaison with the planning supervisor.

The Planning Supervisor

The appointment and duties of the planning supervisor. This will include evaluation of the design and the preparation of a pre-tender health and safety plan. Evaluation of financial and programme provisions to meet the needs of the project. Preparation of the health and safety file.

The Principal Contractor

The role of the principal contractor in the co-ordination of activities on site. Development of site specific safety rules. Implementing the construction health and safety plan. Enforcement of safety and health provisions. Controlling entry on to the site. Provision of information and training.

Course Review and Conclusion

Course Objectives

Upon completion of the course, delegates should be able to:-

- Understand the scope of the CDM regulations
- Understand the objectives of the CDM regulations and their relationship with other safety legislation
- Appreciate the role of the duty holders under the regulations
- Determine the content of the Health & Safety Plans and the Health & Safety File

Maximum number of delegates: 16