

Introduction

Hazards exist in many working environments. It is essential that the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) should always be available for the type of hazards that exist in the workplace. It must be in good condition, comfortable and worn correctly. However, a risk assessment will identify any hazard(s) and put control measures in place to remove it or lessen the risk. PPE should always be the last option to consider.

Who it is for

This course is for anyone in the workplace as it covers a variety of topics that will give you a good understanding, as well as raise awareness of the importance of wearing the correct PPE, where certain hazards exist and when they cannot be removed.

Course aim

The aim of this course is to raise awareness of the key issues and responsibilities employees, owners of businesses and managers to ensure the working environment is as safe as possible. Everyone needs to understand the importance of identifying and wearing the relevant PPE required in their workplace. This course is essential for anyone who may work in an environment where a hazard, or hazards, exist.

Course content

This course is made up of 3 sections, which are:

Section 1 - The law and risk controls
 Section 2 - Different types of PPE
 Section 3 - Use of PPE

Section 1 - The law and risk controls covers:

- Legislative requirements
- Hierarchy of controls
- Administrative and PPE controls

Section 2 – Covers different types of PPE

Section 3 - Use of PPE covers:

- Resistance to wearing PPE
- Benefits and limitations of wearing PPE
- Information, instruction and training
- User checks and fitting
- Inspection and maintenance
- Storage of PPE
- Typical signs
- Use of PPE

Course duration

The average time required to complete the learning is approximately **45 minutes**, however the course is designed to go at the pace of the learner and can be completed in more time if needed.

Assessment

The online assessment for the course consists of **15 multiple choice** questions. In order to be successful, candidates must achieve a **75% pass mark (12 or above)** to obtain the certificate.

Certification

On successful completion of the assessment, the candidate will be able to print/save their certificate. In addition to this, an e.mail is sent to the candidate containing a link to the certificate. This is the simplest, most convenient way to achieve compliance. Also, a QR code has been added to the certificate, which can be scanned by a smartphone to establish the certificate's validity.

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