

IOSH - ACCREDITED HEALTH & SAFETY FOR CARE MANAGERS COURSE SYLLABUS

1.	What's the Course about?	<p>Being a Manager in the Care sector is very demanding, not only in terms of being responsible for the health and safety of a team of employees, 24 hours a day, but also the Service Users who are often frail and vulnerable.</p> <p>This Course seeks to provide clarity to these Managers, both as regards the legislative framework in which they work, but also the major work hazards which they have to control.</p>
2.	Who should attend?	<p>Managers and Assistant Managers in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Residential Care ● Independent Hospitals ● Assisted Living Projects ● Domiciliary Care
3.	What prior knowledge should delegates have?	<p>Managers and Assistant Managers operating in the above areas will already have experience of many of the issues that will be highlighted in this training course. This knowledge is all that they will need to benefit from the more detailed input in the training which is structured to be as relevant as possible to the issues in the Care environment.</p>
4.	What will the delegates learn?	<p>Objective 1 Understand the statistical and cost implications of health and safety, the legislation, how it is enforced by four Enforcement bodies and the likely current penalties.</p> <p>Objective 2 Appreciate the often complex causes of accidents, how to investigate them and bring clarity to the minefield that is RIDDOR reporting in Healthcare.</p> <p>Objective 3 List the elements of a successful Health & Safety Management System including the impact of Risk Assessments.</p>

		<p>Objective 4 Explore some of the main health and safety issues in care and the controls that are required.</p>
5.	What will be included in the Course?	<p>Module 2: Health & Safety Statistics – Objective 1</p> <p>Module 3: Managing Health & Safety – Objective 3</p> <p>Module 4: RIDDOR – Objective 2</p> <p>Module 5: Accident Causation, Investigation, Culture & Exercise – Objective 2</p> <p>Module 6: Risk Assessments & Exercise – Objective 3</p> <p>Module 7: Health & Safety Law and Enforcement – Objective 1</p> <p>Module 8: Health & Safety training, COSHH, Managing Asbestos, Stress & Violence, Manual Handling – Objective 4</p> <p>Module 9: Hot Water and Hot Surfaces, Window Safety and Bed sides, Slips, Trips & Falls, Safe Use of Electricity, Fire – Objective 4</p>
6.	How will the learning outcomes be assessed?	<p>Closed book in-course Assessment at the end of Day 2, meeting the required pass mark.</p> <p>Completion and submission of a Project, external to the 2 day Course which is marked and assessed to the required pass mark.</p> <p>Results to be submitted to IOSH who will issue the appropriate certificates.</p>
7.	How long is the Course?	<p>It is a long and full Course occupying 2 days. The delegates will then be provided with a Project that they will complete external to the Course. This should not take more than half a day.</p>
8.	What is the Course called?	<p>The Course is called - 'Health & Safety for Care Managers'</p>