

Safety Management for Work Related Driving

Introduction

Over 3000 people are killed on our roads each year and up to one third of all road accidents and deaths involve someone on company business.

Driver safety on company business is shifting from personal to corporate responsibility and management can be held responsible for the actions of their employees. All employers have a duty to provide and maintain a safe place of work. Employers, management and employees need to understand how the risks involved in road transport can be controlled.

Course Duration

This course is delivered in a one day session.

Who Should Attend?

This course is intended for transport / fleet managers and managers of company drivers

Course Benefits

On completion of the course delegates will:

- Understand how health and safety legislation applies to company driving activities
- Understand the risks associated with work related driving
- Be able to conduct risk assessments for company driving activities and drivers
- Understand the key elements to be included in the driving policy
- Have an appreciation of the management and workplace controls necessary to control occupational road risk

Course Programme:

- Introduction, aims and objectives
- Explaining safety legislation and its application to driver safety
- Common risks associated with work related driving
- Attitude and driving risk: workshop using video and discussion
- Risk assessment for driver and company activities: Workshop
- Driving Policy and management control of company driving risk
- Workplace procedures and control of company driving risk
- Measuring performance

Certification and Assessment:

Assessments are carried out throughout the session and all delegates who successfully complete this course will receive an SSG certificate. Course certification lasts 3 years.

Suggested Follow on and Complementary Courses

Risk Assessment, IOSH Managing Safely, NEBOSH General Certificate

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