

Safety in the Use of Woodworking Machinery

Introduction

The woodworking industry has one of the highest accident rates in manufacturing, most of which are caused by contact with moving machinery. This accounts for around 25% of all serious accidents and a number of deaths in the woodworking industry on an annual basis.

As woodworking machinery can inflict very serious injuries it is essential that the hazards are controlled and that those involved in the use of such equipment are adequately trained.

Course Duration

This course takes place over ½ a day.

Who Should Attend

This course is ideally suited to anyone who uses or will be using woodworking equipment in the workplace. It is strongly suggested that those who are required to supervise and manager others using woodworking machinery attend this course.

Course Programme

- Overview of legislative requirements
- Statistics and why accidents happen
- An overview of risk assessment
- Main hazards and controls including:
 - Fire
 - Falls from height
 - Noise and Vibration
 - Manual Handling
 - Flying/Falling objects
 - Slips, Trips and Falls
 - Kickback
- Projects and quizzes

Assessment and Certification

Delegates will be continuously assessed throughout the course and will also complete an end of course summative assessment. Certificates issued will be valid for three years.

Suggested Follow on and Complementary Courses

IOSH Working Safely, Machinery Safety and CE Marking

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