



Safety for Senior Executives

WHO IS IT FOR?

The programme is aimed at senior management in organisations. It provides the context in which the control of health and safety risks is required including the legal position of 'Senior Management' in relation to the 'Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act'.

AIM OF THE COURSE

To enable the 'Senior Management' to appreciate that they set the culture for good health and safety performance and are responsible for proper governance. The course reflects the principles of control set out in the Health and Safety Executive's guidance 'Directors responsibilities for health and safety' and the 'Turnbull Report (guidance for Directors)' and enables executives to identify and implement a structured approach to the execution of their responsibilities. This course is a vital requirement for senior executives in any organisation.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By utilising an interactive approach facilitated by an experienced health, safety and environment professional, the delegates will be able to:

- Recognise the health and safety role and responsibilities of senior executives

- Implement the integration of health and safety objectives with other business objectives
- Include health and safety aspects during strategic planning, decision-making and effective supply chain management
- Understand the consequences of failing to control health and safety risks
- Appreciate the principles of occupational health and safety management systems, continual improvement and annual reporting
- Provide a leadership role in health and safety

COURSE CONTENT

- 'Leading Health and Safety at Work – Leadership Actions for Directors and Board Members (HSE INDG 417)
- Main elements of The Health and Safety Executive's guidance 'Successful Health and Safety Management' (HSG65)
- An outline of the Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act.
- 'Directors' Responsibilities for Health and Safety' guidance (INDG343)
- Turnbull Report (Internal controls: Guidance for Directors on the Combined Code)
- Health and Safety Commission's (HSC) Revitalising Health and Safety Initiative

- Comparisons of health, safety and environment management system OHSAS 18000 and the HSE's Successful Health and Safety Management.
- Main legal obligations placed on the 'directing minds of employers and employees' to include Sections 2 – 8, 36, 37 and 40 of the Health and Safety at Work Act, Regulations 2 – 12 of the Management of Health and Safety Regulations.
- The application and status of approved codes of practice, guidance and other standards
- Using a case study and feedback, the exercise will cover the development of a systematic approach to the management and control of health and safety in an organization

DURATION

Four to six hours to meet the needs of the delegates

CERTIFICATION

On successful completion of the course candidates will be awarded a Praxis42 'Health and Safety for Senior Executives' certificate