



Training Services

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What is this course about?

The Health and Safety Executive have run many campaigns on this subject over the years. 'Manual Handling Awareness' aims to help your organisation meet the intent of the Manual Handling Operations Regulations by helping establish a culture where all those involved can input to resolving the issues having received a level of hazard awareness and workplace precaution training

Who would benefit from this course?

This course is aimed at all levels of employee who may undertake manual handling operations. Prepared and delivered by qualified, experienced health and safety professionals. The result is a high quality training solution that gives the trainee an awareness of the issues that could affect their health and safety related to manual handling activities.

The following key issues are covered:

- An outline of relevant legislation and safe working practices
- Hierarchy of Control Methods for manual handling
- Risk assessment
- Personal Protective Equipment Regulations

Requirements for Manual Handling related Work Equipment:

- Relevant European standards and codes markings, CE, EN, BSEN
 - Compatibility issues with other PPE equipment.
 - Manufacturers guidance and information
 - User manuals and Instructions for use
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- Defining the problem
 - Avoiding the need for manual handling
 - Understanding of the principles of INDG 143
 - Assessing the risks from manual handling
 - Recognition of different methods of manual handling reduction
 - Identification and application of remedial actions available
 - Examples of good lifting techniques
 - Practical examples
 - Key issues relating to recording findings of assessments
 - Advice on record keeping

This course involves all candidates completing:

- Practical on correct lifting techniques
- Written notes
- A written assessment consisting of a multiple choice question paper
- A training pack will be issued to all candidates on this course.

Please refer to our frequently asked questions for more information on training requirements