

IOSH accredited Health and Safety for School Professionals

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This course is suitable for managers of all departments within schools who have responsibility or involvement in implementing and managing health and safety systems. This is a course for those who have operational involvement with managing health and safety in schools.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

This course enables people in schools with responsibility for managing or implementing health and safety systems to understand their key responsibilities, and how to implement them. This course is accredited and recognised by the UK's leading professional health and safety institution (Institution of Occupational Safety and Health – IOSH), and successful completion of this course will result in the delegate receiving training to a recognised standard of competence.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- ❖ Provide a recognised and accredited IOSH qualification for school professionals.
- ❖ Understand the key legal requirements and standards to be achieved within the school
- ❖ Understand how accidents occur, and how to implement simple systems to prevent them, also to ensure correct protocols are followed in the event of an accident to reduce criminal / civil liability and reassure colleagues and caregivers etc.
- ❖ Know how to conduct a risk assessment, and to implement a risk assessment strategy throughout the school.
- ❖ Identify the key hazards in the school environment and the management and controls of each
- ❖ Know how to implement simple safety systems into other business initiatives and responsibilities to enable an integrated approach to safety

SUBJECTS COVERED:

- ❖ Introduction & overview of health & safety management .
- ❖ Health & safety law .
- ❖ Hazard identification and management .
- ❖ Risk assessment .
- ❖ Accident minimisation, reporting and management.
- ❖ Key Policies and procedures required for safety management.
- ❖ Assessment & project.

Key areas of study:

- ❖ Asbestos and legionella hazards.
- ❖ Fire safety.
- ❖ Safety of pupils on school premises, and on school trips.
- ❖ Contractor management, and safeguarding of pupils.
- ❖ Slips Trips and Falls.
- ❖ Key premises issues (chemistry labs, sports areas, vehicle movements).

