OHS Representatives

Managing Hazards in the Workplace

This one-day course is designed to assist managers/supervisors and/or safety/employee representatives to use a systems approach to effectively manage hazards in their workplace.

It is not always possible to completely eliminate hazards so managing situations becomes even more important to the safety and health of workers.

Course Content

- Legislative requirements for managing workplace hazards
- Workplace hazards
- The Three Stage Approach to Risk Management
- Hazard identification
- Risk assessment
- Risk control
- Hazard reporting procedures

Learning Outcomes

When participants have completed the course they will be able to:

- Have an understanding of the systems approach to managing hazards in their workplace;
- Define and differentiate between the terms 'hazard' and 'risk';
- Identify 'The Three Stage Approach to Managing Hazards';
- Understand the process for applying the hierarchy to control workplace hazards; and

Identify and explain the different types of common workplace hazards and their effects within their own workplace.