

SMSTS - Site Management Safety Training Scheme

The SMSTS course is one of the most highly respected qualifications for persons who are responsible for the management of construction activities such as construction, building maintenance or facilities management. Many employers insist that all their site managers hold the certificate.

This is a five day course which provides project managers, site managers and supervisors, with the knowledge and skills to enable them to ensure healthy and safe conditions for construction site employees.

The course covers all relevant legislation and other aspects which affect safe working in the building, construction and civil engineering industries. It highlights the need for risk assessment in the workplace, the implementation of the necessary control measures, and adequate communication to sustain a health and safety culture among the workforce.

Course structure:

- ✓ The Health and Safety at Work Act
- ✓ Construction Design and Management (CDM) Regulations
- ✓ Risk assessments/method statements
- ✓ Recent changes in accepted working practices
- ✓ Behavioural safety
- ✓ Management of occupational health
- ✓ Electricity
- ✓ Excavations
- ✓ Working at height
- ✓ Scaffolding
- ✓ Demolition
- ✓ Confined space

Course information:

The cost of this course includes all registration/certification fees and the publications - GE 700 Construction Site Safety and the XA6 Delegate workbook.

We generally run these courses on a one day a week basis with day 4 and day 5 being back to back, we have found this assists the candidates better in their assignment and exam, but we will endeavor to accommodate any pattern.

Open course venues are usually Carlisle or Penrith.

If you have between 8 & 12 candidates you would like to book on a training course we will train at your premises subject to suitable training / meeting room and welfare facilities. This in house training option works out cheaper than booking individual candidates on separate training courses.

Duration: 5 days

Entry requirements:

You must have a good understanding of spoken and written English. Please contact us if you have any concerns in this area.

Assessment and exams:

This is a highly interactive course delivered by means of case studies, classroom discussion, group work and individual/group presentations. You will be continuously assessed and required to successfully complete a multiple choice test.

Qualifications/certification:

Upon successfully completing the course you will be awarded a CITB Site Safety Plus certificate.

This qualification must be renewed every five years by attending the SMSTS Refresher course.

The United Kingdom Contractors Group (UKCG) recognises this course as meeting the required standard for all managers working on UKCG sites.

For available dates, price and bookings please contact Cath on;



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