



HEALTH AND SAFETY CONSULTANTS AND TRAINING SERVICES

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.

The SMSTS course is endorsed by Build UK as the standard training for all construction managers.

Course Content:

- ✓ 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.

Entry requirements:

There are no formal entry requirements, however, Candidates should hold or be about to hold the role of a site manager. Previous health and safety knowledge is recommended. Those without previous health and safety management experience are recommended to sit the two-day SSSTS course. Candidates must be competent in written and spoken English necessary for operating efficiently at site management level. Please contact us if you have any concerns in this area.

You will need to provide Photographic ID on the first day of the course, such as a copy of your passport or driving licence.

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 need to do some self-study outside of the course. You will be continuously assessed and required to successfully complete a question paper, made up of multiple choice question and short written answers.

Qualifications/certification:

Upon successfully completing the course you will be awarded a CITB Site Safety Plus certificate valid for 5 years. To remain certified in this area, you will need to take a refresher course before the expiry date on your certificate, otherwise the full course will need to be retaken.