



Safety in education is vital. How can we help?

Accredited by IOSH, Europe's leading body for health and safety professionals, this course is specifically designed for the education sector. It will ensure that your teaching and support staff are aware of the health and safety standards in the workplace demanded by law. The course is also suitable for those seeking work in the education sector.

It's beneficial. It's essential. Read on to find out more.

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the course

The IOSH Safe Working in Education course is suitable for all teaching and support staff in the education sector. It will highlight the importance of working safely, ensuring that their actions contribute to the safety of their organisation and that individual responsibilities are clearly understood.

Delivered over two consecutive days, the course comprises six modules:

- √ Introducing safe working.
- √ Improving safety performance.
- √ Defining common hazards and risks in the education sector.
- √ Identifying common hazards.
- √ Community-centred learning and teaching.
- √ Protecting your environment.

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who should attend?

The IOSH Safe Working in Education course is suitable for all teaching and support staff in the education sector, especially those with supervisory duties and in direct contact with students.

In particular it is relevant to people employed in schools and colleges and for those seeking to work in the education sector. This includes:

- √ All academic staff.
- √ Learning advisors.
- √ Business support staff.

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learning outcomes

On successful completion of the course, delegates from traditional and community-based educational settings will be able to:

- √ Identify common hazards and evaluate risks, particularly in relation to work experience placements and educational trips (14 to 16 provision).
- √ Understand the importance of appropriate workplace precautions and know when to seek advice.
- √ Understand their role in ensuring a safe and healthy workplace.
- √ Understand the importance of carrying out work activities without undue risk to themselves or others.
- √ Report unsafe situations and have the confidence to seek health and safety assistance when required.
- √ Be aware of the Safe Learner Concept.

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the benefits

For head teachers, principals, directors and managers who wish to send staff on this course.

Designed specifically for the education sector, accredited by IOSH, and delivered by experienced health and safety trainers, the IOSH Safe Working in Education course assures peace of mind for schools, colleges and universities. You will be able to:

- √ Demonstrate your commitment to staff health and safety.
- √ Show that successful candidates have been awarded an IOSH Safe Working in Education Certificate.
- √ Be aware of the health and safety procurement standards required by the Learning & Skills Council.
- √ Rest assured that your employees have the knowledge to work safely with confidence.
- √ Develop an excellent health and safety culture within your organisation for the benefit of staff and students.

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what people say

“Harrow College worked closely with Peter Coulson and Steve Graham to develop a new course specifically for the education sector that would meet the standards required for accreditation by the Institute of Occupational Safety and Health. This was successfully achieved and over 100 staff have passed this qualification to date.

“The work and enthusiasm Steve and Peter put into developing and delivering this training has created a course that staff enjoy and one that generates real value for the College. Staff are very appreciative of the award of a recognised external transferable qualification. Overall this training has helped develop a cross college Health and Safety culture to a greater degree than we expected. All new staff in identified posts are now required to take this training.”

Matthew Westmore – Director of Facilities and Estates, Harrow College.

“We found the course very useful and helpful. The content was very good and clearly explained in simple terms. The handouts provide a useful reference for use in the future. A good two days spent in training.”

Ian Brodie, Instructor, Harrow Skills Centre and Mary-Ann Allison, Skills Administrator, Harrow Skills Centre.

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the trainers



Peter Coulson

As director of Aegis Safety Consultancy, Peter has over 30 years experience in the education sector and has been providing health and safety training and advisory services to colleges of further and higher education for 16 years. He has worked with Harrow College, Stanmore College, Bromley College, North East Surrey College and Newcastle University teaching hospitals as well as a number of schools.

Peter is also a Member of the Institute of Occupational Safety and Health and his qualifications include the NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety and the Royal Society of Health Diploma in Construction Health and Safety Management.



Steve Graham

With over 17 years experience, Steve is a director of Essential Health and Safety Limited, a health and safety training and advisory business, providing consultancy and training services to a wide client base. Steve is a member of IOSH and also delivers IOSH Working Safely and IOSH Managing Safely courses to clients in a range of backgrounds including the education sector. He worked for the BT Group of Companies providing health and safety advice and assistance to one of the UK's largest workforces for over a decade.

Steve has Chartered Status of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH), a NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Safety and Health, and the City and Guilds Certificate in teaching Adult Learners.

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