

The Building Safety Group

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# BSG Health and Safety Awareness

(1 day)

This Health and Safety Awareness course provides a practical summary of health, safety, welfare and environmental issues identifying individual responsibilities, employers duties and what should be done if health and safety is put at risk

# Who is it for?

The course is for those who have entered or are about to enter the construction and civil engineering industry as a member of the workforce, and is to help them understand the potential hazards that they face at work on site. This course also acts as a refresher course for long standing employees.



Your partners in health, safety and environmental welfare

# What we offer

**Occupational Health Services Regular Site Inspections** Site Inspection Reports Non-Compliance Reporting Accident Reporting **CDM Compliancy Risk Management Tools** Annual Health Check Accident Investigation **Training Courses** SSIP Assistance Member Helpline **Toolbox Talks** Fire Risk Assessments Health and Safety Audits Annual Office Inspections Environmental advice **UK** Coverage **Online Accident Statistics Dedicated Safety Advisers** 

# What will you learn?

The aim of this course is to help delegates to understand their individual responsibilities and what is expected of them and to ensure they contribute to the safety of the workplace.

By attending BSG's course you will be able to:

- · Understand the need to prevent accidents
- Have an understanding of health and safety law
- Be able to identify how your role fits into the control and management of the site
- Understand the need for risk assessment and method statement
- Appreciate the need to perform safely and to stop and ask for advice if unsure.

# Qualification

Successful candidates will be awarded The Building Safety Group Health and Safety Awareness certificate. It is recommended that this qualification is refreshed every 3 years.

# **Course content**

- Health and Safety Law, methods of communication and consultation, Risk Assessments, Method Statements, Toolbox Talks and permits to work, accident prevention and reporting, accident investigation and near miss
- Occupational Health, Health Surveillance, Dermatitis, Weils disease, alcohol and drugs welfare provision
- Manual Handling duties of employer and employee. Assessment (T.I.L.E.)
- Working at Height what is working at height?, Hierarchy of control, ladders, stilts and hop ups, collective and personal
- Personal Protective Equipment, hand protection regulations, PPE regulations, employers/employee duties
- Emergency routes, fire prevention on construction sites, First Aid requirements and qualification immediate action, fire extinguishers, classes of fire, fire triangle
- Control of Substances Hazardous to Health, legal duties, Asbestos, Lead, HFL's and LPG
- Electricity at Work, PAT Testing of portable appliances, overhead and underground cables, hand held tools
- Noise, Dust and Vibration causes and effects, The Noise Regulations, The Vibration Regulations
  – duties and control measures, Vibration White Finger symptom and solutions
- Traffic Management and Site Plant accident and causes, segregation from people, traffic routes, excavations and contaminated ground. Inspection, confined space working, buried services, precaution and rescue
- Safety Signs and Signals



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# About BSG

The Building Safety Group (BSG) is a not-for-profit organisation which specialises in providing Health, Safety and Environmental consultancy and training for the construction industry. BSG has over 800 members operating across 3500 workplaces throughout the UK.

We conduct over 20,000 site inspections every year and train more than 10,000 construction workers.

### What our clients say about us

"BSG are clearly experts in Health and Safety training for the construction industry." **CTS** 

"I learnt a lot about disciplines I previously knew nothing about. Learnt new regs and reinforced my previous knowledge."

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# Need a course at your organisation?

If you have a group of 6 or more employees requiring training, we can run courses on a private basis, at a venue of your choice on a date that suits you. We can tailor the course to meet your needs and requirements. Contact us to find out more and get a bespoke quote.

### How to book

Book your place by calling our Training Services Team on 0300 304 9080 or email Training@BSGltd.co.uk with your enquiry.

### **Course Rates**

Group bookings at your premises	Rate
BSG Members Non- Members	£600+VAT* £715+VAT*
Group bookings at BSG Training Centre	Rate

Course fees include course materials, certification and lunch. \*Additional to these prices is mileage and overnight accommodation if necessary.

