

## **PPE awareness training workshop**

### **Overview**

There are many reasons why and situations where the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is unavoidable, i.e. where any other safety control measures in the workplace cannot provide a sufficient level of individual protection to any affected persons.

This course is aimed at providing a straight forward overview of the PPE Regulations, how to carry out effective risk assessments in association with the use of PPE, how to select the correct PPE and correct safety classification to ensure maximum protection to the end user and other affected persons.

### **Course duration**

The training workshop is of half a day duration (3.5 hours).

Depending on client preferences, the course will start at either 09.30am (09.00 registration) or 1.30pm (1.00pm registration) and finish at 1.00pm or 5.00 pm respectively.

### **What will the training workshop cover?**

The training workshop will cover the following key attributes and control measures:

- The Personal Protective Equipment Regulations – an overview of the Regulations and how to apply them
- The health and safety hierarchy of controls – where PPE sits in relation to the hierarchy
- PPE Standards – an overview of what British Standards apply and how the safety classification of certain types of PPE work
- Effective risk assessment in relation to selecting the correct type of PPE and correct safety classification to ensure maximum protection
- Training techniques and requirements for the correct and safe use of PPE, including management, storage and pre-use checks

### **Certification**

All candidates will be required to complete a simple, straightforward written examination to verify that they have fully understood the scope and content of this training workshop.

On completion of the training workshop, all successful candidates will receive a certification of attendance.

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