

# Health and Safety for Directors

## Introduction

Over the last decade there has been a growing focus on the health and safety responsibilities of directors and senior managers in all organisations culminating in the introduction of the eagerly anticipated new offence of Corporate Manslaughter. Under the Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007, an offence will be committed where failings by an organisation's senior management are a substantial element in any gross breach of the duty of care owed to the organisation's employees or members of the public which results in death.

Increasingly health and safety is now accepted as a board level corporate performance issue, an important dimension of Corporate Social Responsibility on which organisations should report to their stakeholders. The Health and Safety Executive have continued to focus on the business benefits of effective health and safety management while continuing to bear down on poor performers. This course will enable delegates to gain an understanding of a director's role in agreeing and driving forward health and safety strategy.

## Course Content

This course is designed to ensure that all directors and senior managers within any organisation understand their roles, responsibilities and liabilities. It will cover the legislative aspects of health and safety and the implementation of a health and safety management system. In addition it provides delegates with an outline of their personal and organisational duties and responsibilities under health & safety legislation as well as a detailed overview of the new Corporate Manslaughter Act.

## Learning Outcomes

- An understanding of your legal obligations and liabilities
- Interpret duties and responsibilities under the new Corporate Manslaughter Act
- Outline the business drivers for improving health & safety standards in the workplace
- Describe a range of initiatives which can be introduced into the workplace to develop best practice
- Outline the legal duties for employers and employees under the Health And Safety at Work etc Act 1974 (HASWA).

## Attended by

Directors, governors, trustees, officers and their equivalents in the private, public and voluntary sector.

## Duration

Half a day

## Cost & Dates

£175 per delegate - open course at our Warrington Venue  
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£300 in-house delivery (up to a maximum of 12 delegates)  
Dates – To suit client

## Certification

On successful completion of this course you will receive a Soteria Safety and Health certificate.