

## Course Overview

Safety for Representatives provides a clear understanding of safety representative roles and responsibilities – showcasing how their actions can positively impact health and safety in the workplace.

Upon completion of the course, learners will acquire the expertise to conduct workplace health and safety inspections competently, demonstrating confidence in recognising various hazards and risks affecting employees. Learners will also gain valuable insights into the significance of conducting risk assessments and the potential repercussions of neglecting safe work practices.

## Who is the course for?

This course is suitable for safety representatives, representatives of employee safety and safety committees who require an understanding of their responsibilities in workplace health and safety.

## Benefits for Learners

- ▶ Understand the reasons for working safely and the consequences of failing to work safely.
- ▶ Understand the difference between hazards and risks.
- ▶ Appreciate the importance of risk assessments and incident investigations.
- ▶ Understand the role of a health and safety management system.
- ▶ Demonstrate the ability to carry out workplace inspections.
- ▶ Appreciate the importance of workplace precautions and improving safety performance.

## Benefits for Employers

- ▶ Training a safety representative ensures effective management of health and safety issues.
- ▶ Creates a safer work environment, reducing the risk of employee injuries or illnesses.
- ▶ Reduce workplace fatalities: in 2022/23, 135 workers lost their lives at work.
- ▶ Promotes good health and safety practices through effective consultation.
- ▶ Balances health and safety goals with other business objectives, improving overall performance, productivity and efficiency.
- ▶ Establishing good health and safety practices helps reduce the risk of this financial burden: The HSC estimates the average cost of an accident-causing absence at £2100.
- ▶ Investing in safety training is a proactive measure to prevent workplace accidents and subsequent absences.

## Course Key Facts

**Duration:** One day

### Course Content

- ▶ Introducing safety for representatives.
- ▶ The roles and functions of safety representatives (SR), representatives of employee safety (RoES) and safety committees.
- ▶ Defining hazard and risk.
- ▶ Identifying common hazards and risk.
- ▶ Improving safety performance.

### Assessment

Open discussion, case studies and activities are used to evaluate understanding and ensure course objectives are achieved.

## Benefits of Virtual and Classroom Learning

Whether you are looking for on-site classroom-based courses at a location of your choice or a virtual classroom course on a date of your choice, Astutis offer a service to match your exact requirements.

**On-site Classroom training** is best for learners who prefer a structured, tutor-led approach in a traditional classroom environment.

**Virtual Classroom training** is best for learners looking to reap both classroom and virtual benefits from one course.

## Features of a Virtual Course

One of the best perks of the Virtual Classroom is its ease. In our Virtual Classroom, you will learn and explore the same techniques as face-to-face learning, with the added safety of virtual education.

The Virtual Classroom course includes:

- ▶ **Live, daily tuition** from your expert health and safety tutor.
- ▶ Delivery via the latest professional **Webinar software**.
- ▶ **Comprehensive PDF course materials** and workbooks designed by qualified learning designers.
- ▶ **Collaboration with other learners** in our virtual break-out rooms.
- ▶ **Access to our exclusive community and social support groups** for help and networking opportunities with other learners.
- ▶ **Support** every step of the way.