

EQF/MQF LEVEL 1

Award in Basic Health and Safety Awareness at Construction and Building Sites

LW/C/001

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This award will lead to an accredited award in Basic Health and Safety Awareness at construction and building sites. The candidate will cover the introductory basics for Health and Safety in construction and building as part of the minimum requirements as published by Subsidiary Legislation 424.36 which may also be published and listed in the National Occupational Standards and OHSA. The intention of this application is to be in line with the training requirements for candidate/s who wishes to acquire the minimum basic knowledge, skills and competences in Basic Health and Safety awareness in construction and building sites at MQF Level 1.

Upon completion, you will be able to apply for the Safety Card which became mandatory from January 2024.

DURATION 2 days

CREDIT VALUE 2 ECTS

MODE OF TRAINING This Award is delivered through a series of interactive teaching sessions with an emphasis on case scenarios. Work examples will be discussed throughout the course.

ASSESSMENT The assessment for this course shall be held under invigilation conditions which includes mainly multiple-choice, case scenarios using hazard identifications and true or false questions. A re-sit will be provided to the candidates who fail their assessment within a week so the candidate would have enough time to re-study before taking the second and final assessment.

AWARDING BODY Learning Works

LECTURER: Mr Anthony Bezzina

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the course programme learners will be able to:

- Define the basic role and responsibilities under the health and safety act.
- Understand the importance of using protective clothing at the place of work.
- Describe the importance of Health and Safety Warning Signs and Notices.
- Understand the importance of collaborating with colleagues and superiors at the workplace.

Contact Hours: 10

Placement Hours: 2

Self Study Hours: 35

Assessment Hours: 3

Total Learning Hours: 50

- Be aware of basic common hazards at the place of work which may include (dangerous substances, explosive materials, inflammable substances, cause of fires, electrical hazards).
- Be aware of the hazards and dangers associated with the use of handheld tools, power operated tools and other equipment.
- Define basic emergency procedures at the place of work including emergency telephone numbers.
- Define the dangers and hazards when working at heights, on scaffoldings and in confined spaces.
- Understand the importance of maintaining tools and equipment in good state of repair.

COURSE STRUCTURE

MODULE 1: BASICS OF HEALTH AND SAFETY AWARENESS FOR THE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION SECTOR - PART 1 (1 ECTS)

This study unit covers the minimum basic knowledge in Occupational Health and Safety procedures of safe working practices to prevent hazards to self which

includes own personal responsibilities as required by OHSA and National Occupational Standards. This unit shall cover the importance of wearing protective gear and clothing, understanding important signs and notices including emergency safety procedures and whom to contact in the case of an emergency.

MODULE 2: BASICS OF HEALTH AND SAFETY AWARENESS FOR THE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION SECTOR - PART 2 (1 ECTS)

This module covers the hazards of dangerous substances, storage and use of dangerous chemicals. It will also cover the hazards associated with handheld power tools and the dangers and hazards of working at heights.

TARGET CANDIDATES:

This course is intended for individuals seeking a vocational career in the building and construction sector operations at which may include small, medium, and large building and other construction sites.

