

IOSH Safety for Executives and Directors Programme Overview

Introduction

This short course, accredited by the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH), provides Senior Executives operating in the Power Industry with a full understanding of their role in health and safety and how this should influence their strategic thinking and holistic risk management practices.

This not only ensures that they can meet all their legal and corporate governance obligations, but shows how to put in place an integrated health and safety policy which can minimise their overall business risk, improve the productivity of the workforce and the quality of the product or service, and reduce costs such as healthcare and insurance premiums and compensation claims.

Who should attend?

This course is intended for the directors and managers of organisations in the Power sector who provide strategic leadership, direction and oversight for their business. These are the senior executives who set the policy on health and safety for their organisation.

Programme objectives

- Understand the health and safety role of Senior Executives.
- Recognise the importance of integrating health and safety objectives with other business objectives in order to minimise the overall risk.
- Be able to take account of health and safety aspects during strategic planning, decision making and effective supply chain management.
- Know the consequences of failing to manage health and safety effectively.
- Understand the principles of occupational safety and health management systems, continual improvement and annual reporting.

Programme content

Senior Executives' health and safety responsibilities

- Why does health and safety matter in a developing sector?
- The human cost of work and complex supply chains.
- Legal responsibilities: Health and Safety at Work Act and the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations.
- Enforcement of criminal law.
- Criminal law and civil law, Directors' responsibilities for health and safety.

Corporate governance and health and safety

- The benefits of effective health and safety management.
- Corporate governance.
- The hidden costs of failure.
- Annual reporting.

Management systems

- Health and safety management systems.
- Successful health and safety management, based on HSG65.
- Alternative safety management system - BS EN ISO 14001 approach.
- What next - action planning.

