

'HEALTH' can feel overwhelming!

NEW course available for the construction industry

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Certificate in Controlling Health Risks Construction

About the course

This course has been designed to provide training for construction site supervisors, so they can better **recognise and control the health risks specific to their workplace**, by:

- Identifying the most **commonly present health hazards** found on construction sites
- Understanding the principles of risk control
- Identifying the measures needed to **control common health risks** from construction activities

Why should I take this course? What are the benefits?

This course:

- ✓ Is the only **1-day construction course** which adequately covers **control of health risks**
- ✓ Will ensure that personnel are trained to **recognise and control workplace hazards**
- ✓ Will enable personnel to be better equipped, **to ensure workers' health is better protected**
- ✓ Provides a **highly cost-effective and convenient form of training**: 1 day's classroom learning, with 2 hours' prior e-learning
- ✓ Can be delivered by **your company*** to **your employees**, providing **ongoing cost savings**

What will the course cover?

The aim of the course is for students to develop their knowledge of **health and safety management** by learning how to recognise and control the **most common health risks found on construction sites**, and where to find further information and advice if required.

* Those companies that meet the required standards, can become BOHS Approved Training Providers (ATPs) and are then able to deliver the course to their own staff. For more information please contact qualifications@bohs.org; tel: 01332 250709/250710.

See overleaf
for more
details



What is the course content?

Module 1

Online distance learning

2 hours

An introduction to:

- The effect of work on health
- Hazardous substances
- Hazardous micro-organisms
- Physical hazards

After completing this module, students will be able to identify the wide range of hazards that are most commonly present on construction sites, and understand how those hazards can affect health (The aim of this module is to ensure the student has a basic level of knowledge before taking module 2).

Module 2

Classroom-based teaching
focusing on the control of health risks

6 hours

This module will cover:

- Health hazards found on construction sites
- Risks from chemical hazards (including dusts, fumes, gases and vapours)
- Risks from physical hazards (noise, vibration)
- The principles of risk control
- Controlling common risks on construction sites

After completing this module, students will understand the underlying principles of risk control as applied to health risks on construction sites, and will be able to recognise and select appropriate controls for a wide range of industry hazards.

How is the course delivered?

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CITB grant scheme

CITB-registered employers may be eligible to claim a grant of £50 per person for this training course. Please see the website www.citb.co.uk/grant for more information.



For details of costs, and for more information please contact
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The HI Management Standard

A self-assessment tool for managing workplace health risks in construction
Find out more at www.breathefreely.org.uk/the-hi-standard.html

