

# ABRASIVE WHEELS TRAINING

## DESCRIPTION

The course takes a carefully structured look at the legal duties imposed by the Provision & Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 - the hierarchy of controls, avoidance, safe places of work, and work equipment.

This course offers a look at: some common items of work equipment, methods of marking/storing/transporting/handling/testing and inspecting abrasive wheels, dressing methods, correct assembly of abrasive wheels, the functions of all components used with the wheels, and suitable use of PPE.

## OBJECTIVES

On completion of the course, delegates will be able to recognise and deal with:

- ⦿ Legal requirements and duties of:
  - ⦿ Employer
  - ⦿ Employee
- ⦿ Hazards and risks arising from use of abrasive Wheels
- ⦿ PUWER – Hierarchy of control
- ⦿ Risk Assessment
- ⦿ Safe places of work
- ⦿ Work equipment functions, inspection and maintenance of components such as:
  - ⦿ Flanges
  - ⦿ Blotters
  - ⦿ Bushes
  - ⦿ Nuts
  - ⦿ Assembly and dressing methods
  - ⦿ PPE
  - ⦿ Equipment Selection
  - ⦿ Methods of marking abrasive wheels

## DURATION

Half Day.

## PREREQUISITES

Nil.

## SUITABILITY

This course is suitable for all operators, supervisors and managers, who as part of their working duties select, mount, specify or use abrasive wheels (as defined in *Provision & Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998*).

## TYPICAL INTEREST GROUPS

Anyone working with or involved with the use of abrasive wheels, e.g. building contractors, renovators, fit out companies, road contractors, ground workers, plant operators.

## QUALIFICATION

On completion of this course delegates will receive a competency certificate.

## COURSE SIZE

Maximum course attendance is 12.

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