

<b>Training Document: Director's Responsibilities Briefing</b>			
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## Overview: Director's Responsibilities for Briefing

### Course duration: 1 day.

This one day briefing provides senior executives with a full understanding of their role in health and safety and how this should influence their strategic thinking and holistic risk management practices.

In addition, this special briefing session updates delegates on the latest developments in health and safety law and practice, including corporate manslaughter legislation and the Institute of Director (IoD) Role of Directors & Better Regulation Executive in the Government's Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform department (BERR) Outcomes on strategy review.

### The benefits of Director's Responsibilities Briefing include:

- The course will explain the legal background .
- Describe good practice and help assess and develop practical responses that will fit in with your own Company philosophy.
- Losses from lost production or pilfering are often given higher priority than control of workplace risks, failure to control dangers to employees' health prove far more costly.
- The introduction of a Risk Management system have shown to have financially benefits as well as meeting legislative requirements.

### Is it right for me?

- Board level personnel (including directors and company secretaries)
- Senior managers responsible for strategy, with H&S responsibilities
- Policy advisors in the private and public sectors
- Health and safety consultants and advisors

### What will I learn?

#### After successfully completing this course, participants will:

- Understand the health and safety role of senior executives the principles of occupational safety and health management systems, continual improvement and annual reporting
- Recognise the importance of integrating 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 and know the consequences of failing to manage health and safety effectively

### What will it cover?

- Aims & Objectives:**  
Are we really challenging perception?  
General Issues and perceptions that drive health and safety  
Health and emerging risks and the impact of regulatory structures on outcomes
- Senior Executives' Health & Safety Responsibilities**  
Why does health and safety matter?  
The human cost of work  
Legal responsibilities: Health & Safety at Work Act and the Management Regulations  
Enforcement of Criminal law and civil law, Directors' responsibilities for health and safety
- Corporate governance and health & safety**  
Corporate Governance, The benefits and the hidden costs of management failure  
Annual reporting and looking with a stakeholder's eye
- Management systems**  
Health and safety management systems, based on HSG65  
Alternative safety management system approach  
What next - action planning