

Certificate in Safety and Health at Work

College Knowledge

Programme Objectives

At the end of the programme we expect that you will be able to:

- demonstrate a good understanding of the principles of occupational safety and health management;
- apply the principles of hazard identification, risk assessment, and the hierarchy of controls in a low-risk environment;
- access and communicate information on a wide range of OSH hazards and risks and appropriate health and safety management strategies;
- know when to call on professional OSH expertise;
- understand the legislative environment under which occupational safety and health is managed in Ireland.
- You are expected to know the limitations of your own competence to practice, to know when to call in expert assistance when required in the workplace, and the need for personal continuing professional development activities.

Knowing the learning outcomes for your programme is important - it is the equivalent of knowing what your destination is when you embark on a journey

Specific Programme Learning Outcomes

By the time you have finished this programme

You should have sufficient knowledge and understanding...

... to demonstrate basic knowledge of a wide range of subjects and disciplines, including: legislation, safety technology, psychology, toxicology, occupational health and diseases; *and, through assessment, to apply the knowledge, based on a demonstrated understanding of the main theories and concepts appropriate to each discipline, in a particular work context. Comprehensive learning resources support is supplied for this blended learning programme.*

You should be capable of applying that knowledge and understanding...

... to your own work situation and to be able transfer the learning to other low risk non-specialist situation. *Module Assessment has a highly applied nature and you will prepare work-based documents, which will contribute to the relevant organisation meeting its statutory obligations.*



This College Knowledge Factsheet is about:
Programme Objectives and Outcomes

You should be able to make judgments...

... to be able to take data from official statistics and other published sources, particularly national guidance documents, and, following assessment, to make judgments that will facilitate the development of control procedures for your place of work in the context of occupational safety and health. You are expected to be aware of sources of up-to-date information and legislation in the field.

You should have developed sufficient communication and working skills to...

... be able to communicate information about hazards, risks and controls, in a professional manner, to employers, peers and employees in your workplace; and to summarise information in a manner that will be understood by your target audience.

You should have developed your learning skills...

... and have developed a range of transferable skills, such as writing and communication skills, problem solving and basic analytical skills.

What are your personal aims for the programme? Write down your primary aim here and revisit it during the programme and at the end of the programme:



Remember

Your tutor will be happy to help you if you have any questions