

Safety in the Mounting & Use of Abrasive Wheels

Introduction

Employers must provide training for operators of grinding machines and abrasive wheels, in compliance with their responsibilities under the Health & Safety at Work etc Act 1974 and the Provision and Use of Work Equipment 1998. They must ensure that employees who operate grinding wheels:

Have been trained in accordance with the Schedule of Training
Are competent to carry out the duty

Who Should Attend

Supervisors, persons who mount abrasive wheels and managers with the responsibility for Health & Safety.

Programme Content

The Law:

Health & Safety at Work etc Act
Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations
Provision & Use of Work Equipment Regulations
Abrasive Wheel Guidance HS(G)17
Personal Protective Equipment Regulations
COSHH

Practical Aspects:

Abrasive Wheel Hazards
Types of wheel, permissible speeds and markings
Storage, Handling and transporting
Dressing, balancing, guards and rest adjustment
Mounted wheels and points
Practical exercises

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