

Executive Briefing

Aims

This half-day presentation is designed to provide directors with an understanding of the legal requirements of health and safety at work together with an awareness of the economic and humanitarian consequences of failure. The presentation focuses on the importance of a clearly defined and well monitored risk management policy and the role of the senior manager in its implementation.

Objectives

At the end of the presentation each participant should be able to:

- Explain the financial implications of accidents and ill-health to the organisation
- Identify the essential features of an effective safety management system (ISO 18001)
- Explain the criminal and civil liabilities of the company including fines and other penalties
- Outline personal responsibilities and accountabilities for policy on health and safety
- Apply the principles of risk management to business operations
- Allocate responsibilities and resources for the control of risk
- State the role of the executive in developing and sustaining the safety culture within the organisation

Programme Content

A rationale for accident prevention

- Legal, moral and economic consequences of accidents
- Accident prevention principles and safety management systems
- Risk management model

Managing Corporate and Personal Liability

- Civil liability arising from negligence
- Criminal liability arising from non-compliance
- Personal liability of directors and senior managers
- Limits of employee liability

Managing Health and Safety Risks

- Getting the message across (what the boss wants)
- Measuring and monitoring (what the boss gets)
- Setting the right goals
- Getting the right performance

All delegates will receive a certificate of attendance

Client specific process and procedures can be used throughout this session.

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