

SPA/MPQC Mineral Products

Aims

To provide basic information and areas of responsibility for health, safety and environment.

To understand the implications of hazard recognition/risk assessment and the effects on individuals and the employer.
To demonstrate how individual behaviour can help reduce accidents.

To understand the implications of: risk of personal injury, cost to the business, job security, environment not properly considered.

Objectives

On completion of the course delegates will have the knowledge to:

Demonstrate their understanding of the subjects by successfully completing each module assessment paper

Appreciate how they personally can influence good standards within health safety & environment.

Understand the value of risk assessment and have the knowledge to recognise when change to a generic assessment is required

Understand the common hazards associated with working in this sector

Programme summary

MPQC Core Day

Health & Safety law and responsibilities

Risk assessments

Safe place of work, safe behaviours

Common hazards including fire, asbestos, confined spaces and display screen equipment

Power and hand tools, electricity

Health issues including manual handling, noise, hazardous substances and stress

First aid, road safety, reporting of accidents and incidents

Environmental considerations

Mineral Products Day

Danger areas, unprotected edges, quicksand, lagoons, blasting, bitumen and cement

Mobile plant, reversing vehicles, heavy mobile plant, crane operations and slinging

Access and work at height, scaffolds, mobile elevated work equipment, ladders and harnesses

Hazardous operations, fencing, isolation, lock off procedures and permits to work

Excavations and confined spaces, hazards and control measures, emergency procedures

Health risks, dusts, diseases, noise and vibration. Personal protective equipment

Environmental considerations, public perception, air, land and water pollution waste control

Programme may be subject to change without prior notification

Safety Passport

Successfully completing all assessment papers will result in a safety passport being issued. The passport is valid for 3 years and can be refreshed by attending a one day course anytime during the 6 months before the expiry date. **Please note: the SPA Core passport is not an exemption from the first day.**

What Is the Qualifications and Credits Framework (QCF)?

The QCF is not a qualification; it is a framework that contains many qualifications of all types. The framework is a new way of recognizing skills and qualifications. It does this by awarding credit for qualifications and units (small steps of learning). It enables people to gain qualifications at their own pace along flexible routes.