

Site Supervisors' Safety Training Scheme (SSSTS) for the Construction and Civil Engineering Industries



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The SSSTS training course is designed for team leaders, foremen, gangers, first line managers and supervisors with supervisory responsibilities and a need to understand their legal duties.

Through an understanding of legal responsibilities supervisors can better contribute to the instruction, supervision and monitoring of safety on site. The SSSTS course is an ideal foundation for attaining a basic understanding of health & safety duties and responsibilities for supervisors in construction work.

Course Programme

The SSSTS site safety training course, includes the following elements:

- An introduction to health and safety, welfare and environmental issues for supervisors requiring an understanding of the legal responsibilities relevant to their work in safely managing a construction site.
- An understanding of the occupational health problems within the construction industry and what is expected of site supervisors.
- An understanding of how health and safety law is structured - Identifying how their supervisory role links in with the site manager's role in controlling site safety
- How to carry out risk assessments and understanding the need for method statements
- A basic understanding of fire prevention & control, control of hazardous substances, construction design management regulations (CDM), working at height, personal protective equipment (PPE), manual handling, accidents and first aid.
- Carrying out site inductions, toolbox talks and method statement briefings
- Understanding and appreciating the need for proactive and reactive monitoring.



Entry requirements

The minimum entry requirement is a good understanding of spoken and written English. The course will be delivered in English.

This is an interactive course delivered by means of case studies, classroom discussion, group work and individual/group participation. Candidates will be continuously assessed throughout the course and will have to successfully complete a multiple-choice / basic written test and various exercises.

The course cost for each delegate includes - CITB publication Site Supervision Simplified (GE706) and Toolbox Talks (GT700), registration/certificate, lunch and light refreshments.

This qualification must be renewed every five years by attending the SSSTS Refresher course (1 day).

In-scope employers who provide their CITB Levy number will receive an automated grant per delegate on successful completion. This is a Tier 2 course with a £140 grant.

On completion of this course, it is the employer's responsibility to book candidates onto the CITB H,S&E (touch screen) test before applying for a CSCS card.

(If the delegate has successfully achieved a touch screen test within the past 2 years, it should not require a resit.) <http://www.cscs.uk.com/applying-for-cards/health-and-safety-test/>

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