

SPA MPQC Mineral Products – Renewal



Aims

To provide updated information and areas of responsibility for health, safety and environment concentrating on risks specifically found in the Mineral Extraction and Products Industry
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.

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 content

Modules include

Review of H&S legislation and responsibilities, including risk assessment.
Safe place of work, safe behaviours
Common hazards including fire, asbestos, confined spaces and display screen equipment
Health issues including manual handling, noise, hazardous substances and stress
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
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.

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.