



Course Specification: Health and Safety Awareness in Construction (One Day and Blended)

NOCN Group have produced this Assured Course to promote Health & Safety Awareness in Construction practices in the construction industry. The outline, structure and content of this course is assured by NOCN Group.

Course Approval

Prior to advertising or delivering this Assured Course, organisations must first gain Centre Approval from NOCN as well as gaining approval for each individual SiteRight Assured Course. For further information regarding gaining approval, please contact the NOCN Quality Assurance Team at assurance@nocn.org.uk.

Trainer Requirements

All Tutors/Trainers and Assessors must:

- Hold verifiable knowledge of the occupational standards at or above the level being taught
- Hold or be working towards a recognised teaching/training or assessor qualification (dependent on their role), examples of what NOCN will accept are detailed within the Quality Assurance Manual.
- Keep up to date with industry best practice for the duration of their role
- Hold an up to date CV.

It is recommended, but not mandatory, that trainers have completed at least one of the following training schemes:

- Site Management Safety Training Scheme (SMSTS)
- Site Supervision Safety Training Scheme (SSSTS)

Or hold or be working towards one of the following qualifications:

- NEBOSH National Certificate in Construction Safety and Health
- NVQ/SVQ Level 5 in Occupational Safety and Health
- Health and Safety degree
- NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Safety and Health Part 2, NEBOSH Units A, B, C and D
- Diploma Safety Management Level 6

Trainers must also be able to evidence of an in-depth understanding of health and safety in a construction environment within a professional capacity and have evidence of CPD.

Please refer to the SiteRight Assured Course Quality Manual, available on the NOCN website for further tutor requirements.

Resource and Equipment Requirements

In order to deliver the course, the Centre must have access to and make use of the following resources and equipment:

Requirement	Detail
Training Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean and dry training area with adequate tables and chairs
Delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laptop or desktop – Course delivery presentation Paper and pens Flipchart or whiteboard
Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test Paper if paper-based or login per delegate if online.

Course Delivery Options

There are two different delivery models for the SiteRight Health and Safety in a Construction Environment course. These are one day face to face, and blended. These two models are outlined below.

One-day

The one-day course is delivered in a classroom environment by a tutor. This can either be delivered using the online materials developed in association with mylearnadfriend and available at mynocn. To ensure that the most up-to-date material is being used centres must download the material from MyNOCN each time, prior to delivery of a Health and Safety Awareness in Construction course. All surplus training material must be destroyed after each occasion that a course has been run.

The structure of the training is provided by the course PowerPoint and the lesson plan. Trainers are expected to use these resources to guarantee that delegates are witness to the total information required to successfully complete this course.

Learners will then sit an external assessment at an approved NOCN centre. This assessment can be taken online, or it can be paper based where no internet connection is available.

Blended

The blended learning option allows candidates to study the course at their own pace. This can be done remotely (at home, for example). This option includes all of the same content, interactive activities and recap questions from the course on the mynocn online learning platform, to help learners consolidate and test their learning. Learners can then cover the rest of the course in a tutor-led classroom environment. This time can also be used to ask any questions and further consolidate learning which has taken place remotely.

As with the one-day course, learners will then sit an external assessment at an approved NOCN centre. This assessment can be taken online, or it can be paper based where no internet connection is available.

Multiple Choice Examination Paper

The examination paper is compulsory and consists of **25** questions, with 5 questions on each of the 5 aspects of the course. The overall pass mark for the exam is **20**, with delegates also being required to answer a minimum of 3 questions correctly for each of the 5 aspects of the course. For example, a delegate achieving an overall score of 21 but getting 4 questions from the same area of the course wrong will not pass the exam.

The delegates are permitted **30 minutes** to complete the assessment.

For paper-based exams, once the examination is over, the Trainer is required to mark the examination paper against the mark scheme provided by NOCN. Each question carries a weighting of 1. Once the learner's mark has been calculated, this should be logged on the Course Completion Sheet.

Quality Assurance

The Quality Assurance requirements of SiteRight Assured Course delivery can be found within the SiteRight Assured Course Quality Manual, available on the NOCN website.



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