Auditing Science Departments and H&S Management for Local Authority & MAT Safety Officers

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This course is designed for Safety Officers and others who may have to oversee the Science facilities in schools and colleges. The main emphasis is on management issues, risk assessment and the auditing and monitoring of H&S practice.

The course involves a mixture of presenter input, discussion and tasks.

The focus will be on reducing the chances of accidents involving staff and students to a minimum;

During the course the following items will normally be covered:-

- The law and health and safety. What the law requires employers, teachers, technician and heads of department to do.
- Exploration of basic principles relating to health and safety.
- Health and safety regulations and how they affect science education.
- Requirements for science labs in respect of health and safety.
- Organising and managing risk assessment in Science education, including the customisation of model risk assessments.
- How to audit a science department
- Discussions around common areas of concerns found when auditing Science

There will also be ample opportunities for participants to raise questions about their own concerns.

This course is for Local Authority or Multi Academy Trust Safety Officers only

Duration: 1 Day

Times: 9am to 4pm approx.

Minimum number of participants: 12

Maximum number of Participants: 24

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