

Electrical Safety Management:

A structured approach to assessing and controlling your own risk

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	08:30	Day 1 – Registration
1	08:45	Introduction
2	09:15	Basic Electricity
3	09:45	Why good electrical safety management matters
		What is electrical risk?Incidents
		IssuesLessons
	11:00	Refreshment break
4	11:15	Managing Electrical Risk
		Incident statisticsEffects of failure
		Risk management
		Competence
5	11:45	Reduce risks in the workplace and how the Code of Practice was developed
		Who should use the Code?
		What is the Code's purpose and structure?
		Where is the Code applicable?When should the Code be used?
		 Unilever's case study example of self-assessment
	12:15	Lunch
6	13:00	Case Study 1 Managing 'Policy'
		Electrical safety policy
		LeadershipPlanning
		Design
7	14:00	Electrical system standards Case Study 2 Managing 'Procedure'
'	14.00	Identifying and controlling your own risks
		Safe working practices
		Workplace precautionsProcedures
		Electrical system maintenance
		Electrical system documentation Incident investigation
		Incident investigationMeasurement of performance
	15:00	Refreshment break
8	15:15	Incident investigation
		Three incidents for investigation
	16:30	End of Day One

	08:30	Day 2 – Registration
9	08:45	Case Study 3 Managing 'People'
		 Appointments, roles and responsibilities Training Competence Cooperation Communication Audits
10	09:45	Case Study 4 Managing Specific Issues
		 Work undertaken on or near exposed live electrical parts Operating electrical machinery Using electrical contractors Storing, handling and using flammable gases, vapours or dusts Buried cables on your land Overhead power lines on or near your site Operating and maintaining high voltage electrical equipment
	11.15	Refreshment Break
11	11:30	Self-Assessment Evaluation
		 Self-assessment summary Deciding on actions and implementations With whom should you share the results? Review your improvement plan
	12:00	Lunch
12	12:45	Legal consequences of failure to manage risk –
		Michael Appleby, Partner, Fisher Scoggins Waters LLP Solicitors
		Michael specialises in defending directors, senior individuals and companies facing investigation or prosecution for health and safety offences or manslaughter arising from work related incidents.
		This session will provide insights and advice as follows:
		 The role of hindsight when a criminal investigation starts Brief outline of the law – manslaughter, s37 HSWA, s7 HSWA Case study of actual criminal trial concerning an electrocution of a subcontractor at a data centre during a resilience upgrade Some practical issues if an individual is involved in an incident – i.e. if you are asked to give a statement by police/HSE, find out if you are a witness or a suspect
13	14:00	Case Study 5 - Interview Under Caution
	14:45	Refreshment Break
14	15:00	Using the IET Code of Practice Summary
		 Bringing together Policy, Procedure and People aspects. Considering the ESM CoP structure and how you can produce your improvement plan with its prioritised actions. How will you take this forward?
	15:30	Closing remarks and end of course