

Electrical Safety Management:

A structured approach to assessing and controlling your own risk

Programme 13-15 May 2025 | Live virtual

Day 1		
08:45	Teams opens	
	Welcome and introductions	
An introduction to managing electrical safety		
09:00	Basic Electricity	
09:45	Why Electrical Risk Management is important	
	What is electrical risk?Incidents	
	■ Issues	
11:00	■ Lessons Comfort Break	
11:00		
11:15	Managing Electrical Risk	
	 Incident statistics Effects of failure 	
	Risk managementCompetence	
11:45	Reduce risks in the workplace and how the Code of Practice was developed	
11110	■ 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 	
12:10	Case Study - Managing Policy	
12.10	Practical application of the Code of Practice	
	Electrical safety policy	
	LeadershipPlanning	
	 Design Electrical system standards 	
13:00	End of Day 1	

Day 2		
08:45	Teams opens	
	Case Study Managing 'Procedure' Issues	
	 Identifying and controlling your own risks Safe working practices Workplace precautions Procedures Electrical system maintenance Electrical system documentation Incident investigation Measurement of performance 	
10:00	Case Study Managing 'People' Issues	
	 Appointments, roles and responsibilities Training Competence Cooperation Communication Audits 	
11:00	Comfort Break	
	Case Study Managing Specific Issues	
11:15	 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 	
13:00	End of Day 2	

Day 3		
08:45	Teams opens	
	Self-Assessment Evaluation	
	 Self-assessment summary Deciding on actions and implementations With whom should you share the results? Review your improvement plan 	
09:15	Incident investigation	
	Delegates break into groups to discuss 3 real incidents	
10:45	Comfort Break	
11:00	Guest speaker - Michael Appleby, Partner, Fisher Scoggins Waters LLP Solicitors	
	Legal consequences of failure to manage risk	
	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 	
12:20	Using the IET Code of Practice	
	 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? Implementing the IET code in your workplace	
	Self-assessmentReporting results	
	Identifying priorities for change	
	Implementing changeReview	
13:00	Closing remarks and end of course	