

# Manual Handling Awareness Course (1/2 day)

## **Course Overview:**

The law requires all employed/self-employed staff to have adequate Manual Handling training. This course will cover all aspects of manual handling - any activities requiring the use of force exerted by a person to lift, lower, push, pull, carry or otherwise move, hold or restrain a person, animal or object.

#### **Course Outcomes:**

- To gain an understanding of how to risk assess a manual handling task
- Refresh lifting techniques regardless of the item and location
- To understand the HSE Manual Handling legislation and how it impacts on you

#### **Course Content:**

- Manual Handling risk factors and how injuries can occur
- How to carry out safe manual handling techniques
- Appropriate systems of work for the individuals task and environments
- Practical work to allow the trainer to identify and put right incorrect technique

#### **Course Benefits:**

- Greater number of employees aware of manual handling techniques within the workplace
- Decrease the chances of back related illnesses within the workplace
- Decrease number of sick days lost to back injuries
- Decreasing the chances of employees insurance claims if all staff members are adequaltely trained

#### **Course Assessment:**

Continuous assessment throughout the course by approved Trainer/Assessor

### **Course Progression:**

After this course you may wish to progress to a Health and Safety Level 2 course.

#### **Duration:**

This course runs for 3 hours

Cost: £75 per delegate, corporate bundle rates available

## Contact us for advice, more information or to book a course:

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