

Safe Supervision of Geotechnical Sites



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Introduction

The Health and Safety at Work Act, 1974 requires an employer to provide whatever information, instruction, training and supervision as is necessary to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the Health and Safety at work of its employees. Within legislation this has been further galvanised in CDM 2007 which provides more clarification regarding the duty of care of employers to its employees and specifies particular qualifications for supervisors before they are deemed competent.

Equipe has partnered with RPA, an independent occupational health and safety specialist, to provide a unique IOSH certified course for the Drilling and Geotechnics industry entitled Safe Supervision of Geotechnical Sites. The course is certified by IOSH and provides a totally unique and relevant Health and Safety course for managers and supervisors. The course is aimed at anyone who is or will be expected to run sites where geotechnical works are carried out.



IOSH is Europe's leading body for health and safety professionals.

Course Content

The course is designed for managers and supervisors in any organisation within the Drilling and Geotechnics sector.

It will give managers and supervisors all they need to know to help them handle health and safety on site. The new high impact course covers all the main health and safety issues, over three days and eight modules:

Day 1

- Module 1 Introducing the course and assessment
- Module 2 How safety relates to geotechnical projects
- Module 3 Introduction to risk assessment

Day 2

- Module 4 Construction Design and Management
- Module 5 Typical site hazards and their management

Day 3

- Module 5 Typical site hazards and their management
- Module 6 Welfare and first aid requirements
- Module 7 Developing the risk assessment
- Module 8 Assessment of learning

The course comprises presentations, practical exercises as well as written and practical assessments.

Delegates who successfully complete the written and practical assessments at the end of the course are awarded an IOSH certificate in the Safe Supervision of Geotechnical Sites.

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