



Health and Safety Working on Highways and Verges (CPD)

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Course Brochure

Course Overview

APSE is pleased to be bringing our popular Health & Safety on Highways and Verges course to our virtual classroom. This course was designed in response to network query requests from councils seeking guidance for roads, highways, street scene, and transport. The updated content will also help local authorities to assess risk and adopt safe practice in their R2W plans.

In addition to new concerns and requirements, accidents to workers and road users on the highway regularly make headlines and attract investigation and enforcement action. Litter picking, mowing, tree work, dealing with emergencies, removing road kill and any other work on or near the highway are all high-risk activities and incidents can have far reaching consequences for local authorities and individuals.

These place significant responsibilities on local authorities to ensure competence at all levels, and this course provides an opportunity for those managing or delivering these activities to step back from the pressures of their 'day job' and take an overview and an update on key issues, together with sharing experiences and good practice.

Learning Outcomes

- Examine the risks when working on high-speed dual and single carriage ways
- Identify and employ the measures required to maximise personal health and safety and that of other highway users
- Identify and assess situations that are likely to cause danger or serious inconvenience to users of public areas; or harm or danger to any employee
- Explore service specific hazards and risks - mitigation and management
- Devise a dynamic risk assessment.
- Assess best practice case studies - learning from others in the sector
- Apply the National Code of practice that governs safe working on the highway in your work environment

Who should attend?

Operatives and frontline supervisors managing in-house teams or contractors, from the following service sectors; Roads and Highways, Street Scene and Transport, or any other related service section.








Course Programme

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08:45 - 09:00	REGISTRATION (and Tech Check)
09:00 - 10:15	UNIT 1: PLAN <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> What activities do you manage?<input type="checkbox"/> What are the hazards?
10:15 - 10:30	COMFORT BREAK
10:30 - 12:00	UNIT 2: DO <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Identify and assess risks<input type="checkbox"/> Implementing management's plan
12:00 - 12:45	LUNCH
12:45 - 14:15	UNIT 3: CHECK <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Law and standards<input type="checkbox"/> Investigating causes of accidents, incidents and near misses<input type="checkbox"/> Are reporting procedures effective?
14:15 - 14:30	COMFORT BREAK
14:30 - 15:45	UNIT 4: ACT <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Review your performance<input type="checkbox"/> Revisit, review and reinforce plans<input type="checkbox"/> Take action
15:45 - 16:00	PLENARY, FEEDBACK AND CLOSE

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The package includes:

-  A pre-course consultation so we can tailor the course to meet your needs.
-  Trainee Needs Analysis.
-  Customisation of the slide pack.
-  Delivery of the course on a mutually convenient date and time to meet your authority's needs and working patterns.
-  Analysis of trainee feedback, which we share with you.
-  Trainer feedback, if required.
-  Post-course materials on password-protected hidden webpage.

If delivered online, the course is suitable for up to 15 participants and over two half-days or one full day, via Microsoft Teams

If delivered onsite, it is suitable for up to 20 participants. Trainer travel, subsistence and accommodation is charged at cost.

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