



Working Safely in Agriculture & Horticulture

Course Details

Title: Working Safely in Agriculture & Horticulture

Type: Training Course

Duration: 1 Day

Agriculture and horticulture have one of the worst accident and occupational ill health records of any major employment sector. Over the last ten years there has been on average one death a week, plus many more cases of individuals suffering injuries or ill health as a result of bad working practice.

It is therefore essential to address health and safety issues, ensuring the wellbeing of yourself, employees and the general public. Our course will help you to understand the importance of safety requirements and will help address these issues so to make the sector a safer environment to be in.

Who is it for?

Our training course is for you if you currently work in the agriculture or horticulture sector or have an understanding of the sector and would like to pursue a career in it. This course will help you develop your knowledge of health and safety requirements, and allow you to add to your continuous professional development.

Our course will also benefit you if you are new to the agriculture or horticulture sector, or if you wish to proceed to the Level 2 Award in Safe Working in Agriculture and Production Horticulture (QCF).

The duration of our one day attendance course can be adjusted and the timings for the sessions are just our suggestions, our experienced instructors can adapt the session times to suit the mode and method of delivery as well as for your individual needs.

What will you get from it?

Be aware of the effects accidents and ill health can have on businesses and individuals.

Know one's own role in the business with regard to health and safety.

Know how to cooperate with others to improve health and safety.

Understand how work activities can affect the health and safety of others.

Know the consequences of safe versus unsafe behaviour and the impact that has on the attitude of others towards risk.

Be aware of the major sources of accidents and ill health in agriculture and horticulture.

Know appropriate measures to control risks in agriculture and horticulture.

Understand the importance of checking that measures to protect health and safety in agriculture and horticulture are performed properly and used as instructed.

Be aware of the particular risks to children, vulnerable adults and visitors from agricultural and horticultural activities.

Be aware of specific standards of training and/or competence required for work in agriculture and horticulture.

Course sessions:

The effects of accidents and ill health

Major causes of accidents and ill health

Roles and responsibilities for health and safety

Controlling risks in agriculture and horticulture

Checking and maintenance of control measures

Particular risks to children, vulnerable adults and visitors

Activities or tasks requiring specific standards of training or competence

Cooperating to improve health and safety

The effect of employees' own work on health and safety; the consequences of safe and unsafe behaviour

The things you need to know:

Duration: 1 Day

Max no of learners: 12

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