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Accident Investigation training from Safety and Access

What do you do if something goes wrong? Accidents and near-misses do and will happen, even in the best run organisations, and it is imperative that a proper investigation is made and the correct response chosen to avoid a recurrence. In the UK in 2004/5, over 300,000 reportable incidents occurred, a rate of 1,300 per 100,000 workers, and 7 million working days were lost to workplace injury. Proper investigation and planning to avoid accidents will significantly reduce these figures.

Safety and Access, one of the UK's leading safety training organisations, has developed a one-day course in accident investigation. The course is aimed primarily at non-health and safety managers and will help them to develop a greater understanding of causal factors in accidents, the legislation that covers the reporting of accidents and incidents, the "language" of accidents, a methodology for investigation and a system for developing and putting action plans into place. Delegates will learn the correct approach to accident investigation and will be provided with the "tools" to analyse and define the incident. They will also appreciate the hierarchy of controls that need to be put into place to avoid as far as possible a recurrence of the situation that may lead to an accident.

The course will be delivered at Safety and Access's purpose designed training facility in Nottingham, by Darren Allport MIIRSM MIOSH MRSHPgDipOSH DipSM, previously an HSE Inspector and with substantial safety experience in the RAF and Ministry of Defence.

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