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# Safety of Work Equipment



The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations now apply to all workplaces. These regulations, often referred to as the PUWER will affect many companies, large and small and cover all types of equipment such as machinery, printers, photocopiers, hand tools and fork-lift trucks.

## Synopsis

This interactive training workshop covers the requirements of PUWER such as hazards from moving parts, isolation and training records. Using numerous examples, it shows how to comply, how to carry out risk assessments and present their findings. It also looks at reasonably practicable solutions to reduce the risks posed by the hazards.

If this course is held at the client's premises, our popular practical exercise may be included whereby attendees assess their company's equipment under our guidance and supervision.



## Participant Profile

Managers, buyers, supervisors, safety practitioners and maintenance personnel who have a responsibility for the purchase, safe operation, maintenance or inspection of plant and equipment.

## Key Topics:

### Background to legislation

- Provision & Use of Work Equipment Regulations
- Responsibilities

### CE Marking

- Application of EU Directives
- Declaration of Conformity or Declaration of Incorporation

### Maintenance

- Inspection and testing
- Condition and preventative

### Control Systems

- Safety critical controls
- Starting and stopping
- Emergency stopping

### Types of Hazards

- Moving parts, hot surfaces, radiation, etc.

### Risk Assessment

- Risk reduction & elimination
- Reasonably practicable justification

### Guarding

- Types of guarding

### Specific Risks

- Disintegration
- Explosion

### Documentation

- Content