

# COURSE DESCRIPTION 2017-2018



Course: Introduction to Health and Safety for Employment	Awarding body: N/A Funded through ENABLE
Tutor: Dave Thorpe	Course length: 5 weeks

<p><b>Course summary/aims:</b> (Might also be used for brochure or poster blurb)</p>	<p>Are you aged 19 – 65 and unemployed or unwaged? If so, you could be eligible for a <b>free</b> Health &amp; Safety Training Course leading to a CSCS card accreditation.</p> <p>This programme will run for 5 weeks, one day per week. Attendance at all 5 days is mandatory in order to complete the course. On completion (and subject to an externally marked assessment), you shall then be eligible to attend your local test centre to complete the test to obtain your CSCS card.</p> <p>The programme encompasses asbestos awareness, manual handling, working at height, first aid, fire safety, risk assessment, appropriate use of PPE, COSHH, RIDDOR, British Values, Safeguarding and the Prevent agenda as well as practice tests, employability skills and guidance for where to go next.</p>
<p><b>Course objectives:</b> (There MUST be 5 for non-accredited Community Learning courses; this is not so essential for qualification-based courses)</p>	<p>By the end of the course students will be able to...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify 3 features of safe working practice.</li> <li>2. Describe 5 pieces of legislation which relate to health and safety</li> <li>3. Distinguish between 4 main causes and effects of poor health and safety in the workplace.</li> <li>4. Outline 6 aspects of health and safety information that should be available in the workplace.</li> <li>5. Obtain sufficient knowledge to pass the final health and safety test.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Course content:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asbestos awareness</li> <li>• Manual handling</li> <li>• Working at height</li> <li>• First aid</li> <li>• Fire safety</li> <li>• Risk assessment</li> <li>• Appropriate use of PPE</li> <li>• COSHH</li> <li>• RIDDOR</li> <li>• British Values, Safeguarding and the Prevent agenda</li> <li>• Practice tests</li> <li>• Employability skills (Interview prep, CV writing, job applications)</li> <li>• Information, Advice and Guidance on development opportunities and where to go next.</li> </ul>

Teaching and learning methods:	PowerPoint presentation, visual/audio Q&A, kinaesthetic practice and demonstration, use of IT for online research, practice assessments, group discussions, tutor led questioning. On completion, you will be eligible to attend your local test centre to complete the exam, allowing you to obtain your CSCS card with no cost involved for you!
Course level/entry requirements:	Aged 19 – 65, unemployed or unwaged. 100% attendance is required to complete the course.
How progress is checked during course:	Class based discussion, tutor led questioning, work sheets, video clips, online research and reading tasks, case study analysis, reflection on individual and group experiences. Practice tests. Health and safety check at end of course. CSCS card exam at external centre, following successful completion of all sessions.
Extra study or practice required at home?	Revision for Health and Safety Test. Additional research tasks and extension work can be supplied as required.
Formal course accreditation? If yes, how is the course assessed?	Leads to CSCS card accreditation.
Materials you will need to bring to the course:	Pens and paper for note taking.
What can I do next?	Work on a construction site. There are a variety of opportunities for general labourers, brick layers, joiners, carpenters, electricians, engineers.

Information, Advice and Guidance sessions are available on request (it is best to make an appointment).

If you feel you may need some support e.g. with English, Maths or ICT, please ask.

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