

Training Course Outline

Overview

Course Name:	Health and Safety Awareness in Performance Spaces
Duration:	1 Day (0900-1700)
Max. number of delegates:	12
Venue requirements (theory session):	Classroom or equivalent area (can be on-stage), with screen/white wall/cyclorama that can be projected on to; a flip chart and paper; tables and chairs; welfare facilities.
Venue requirements (practical session):	Access to as many areas as possible to make for a beneficial safety tour.
Delegates will need:	PPE as required by the venue for access to all areas
Delegates will receive:	A Certificate of Achievement

Objectives

- Provide an overview of the most relevant pieces of legislation and specific guidance relating to activities and equipment found in performance spaces.
- Understand risk assessment requirements and methods. Using group activities, delegates will be able to practice these techniques.
- Understand the importance of accident and near-miss reporting, and how to prevent accidents occurring in the future because of an improved safety culture.

The course has been developed specifically for activities carried out in performance spaces, and is suitable for technicians, supervisors, managers, teaching staff and venue owners.

Course Content

An overview of:

- ✓ The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974
- ✓ The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999

The relevant sections of:

- ✓ The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998
- ✓ The Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998
- ✓ The Work at Height Regulations 2005

Information on:

- ✓ Electrical and fire hazards

Guidance and practice on:

- ✓ Risk Assessment process
- ✓ Method Statements
- ✓ Dangers and hazards found in the entertainment industry

Carry out:

- ✓ Risk assessment task
- ✓ Safety tour of the venue
- ✓ Group discussions and tasks

