

Health and Safety Briefing: Work at Height

New requirements and how to integrate them

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22nd November 2006

Polymer Training Ltd.
Telford



The new **Work at Height** regulation requires significant alteration to common working practices across the plastics industry. Companies in which individuals are not complying with this new regulation, for whatever reason, face fines and potentially imprisonment for directors in severe cases.

This **practical workshop** will cover:

- ♦ The **specifics of legislation** as it affects plastics companies
- ♦ Identifying and managing **your risks**
- ♦ How to **train** your workforce in **compliance**
- ♦ The effective **control and management of contractors**
- ♦ Selection of appropriate **work equipment**

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SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION

10.40 Welcome and Course Introduction

Anthony Roberts
BPF

10.50 Work at Height Regulations, a legislative overview

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- ◆ A concise overview of the Work at Height Regulation
- ◆ What duties are placed on the employer
- ◆ How to comply with the new regulations

11.15 Work at Height, Common Problems

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Pivotal Performance

- ◆ Where Legislation creates problems in a company
- ◆ Challenges with integration

11.35 Short Break

SESSION 2: PRACTICAL STEPS

11.50 Providing Training, Information and Instruction

Craig Willis
Craig Willis Training

- ◆ How you need to be training and informing your workforce
- ◆ Support mechanisms that you can rely upon

12.10 Controlling Contractors when working at heights

Steve Upton
Epwin Group

- ◆ How does current Legislation apply to contractors on your site
- ◆ How to ensure that contractors comply

12:30 Identifying and dealing with hazards under Work at Height

Lynn Edwards
Epwin Group

- ◆ Common Hazards
- ◆ Where your risk areas are
- ◆ A common approach to dealing with Hazards

12:45 Correct Selection of work equipment

Chris Chivell
TB Davis

- ◆ What type of equipment will you need
- ◆ What is available in the market place

13.10 NETWORKING LUNCH

“ Work at Height is a fundamental piece of new Legislation that applies to all plastics businesses - I can think of no exceptions. This programme has been assembled by experts drawn from the BPF's Health and Safety Committee to help companies meet the challenges created - it really is a **MUST** for all companies in the plastics sector ”

Jason Jones, British Vita

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SESSION 3:

14.00 **WORKSHOP: A Practical step on how to eliminate and manage hazards through Risk Assessment**

**Lynn Edwards
and
Steve Upton**
Epwin Group

A workshop session led by a leading expert from the field, this session will allow a sharing of experience and provide participants with a practical demonstration of the sorts of risk assessments they should be conducting.

15:00 **An Introduction to the next Briefing Session**

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- ♦ Fire workplace Regulations
- ♦ Managing Asbestos at Work

15.10 **Summary & Close**

Anthony Roberts
BPF

Seminar Outline

Who Should Attend

This is a significant piece of new Regulation that affects all manufacturing environments. The seminar will be tailored to recreate the plastics environment and identify common issues and solutions as they apply to our sector.

All Health and Safety Professionals working for plastics manufacturers or whose staff are required to work in plastics manufacturing environments should attend.

Information on Tabletops available on request

Venue:

Polymer Training Limited
Halesfield 7
Telford
Shropshire TF7 4NA



FULL DIRECTIONS WILL BE ISSUED ON APPLICATION

Registration Fees:

BPF members: £80 + VAT | Non-members: £130 + VAT

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