
IOSH SHE Auditing - A Management Systems Approach

Course length: 5 Days

Additional work: None

Level: Advanced

Delivery: Classroom

Venues: Worldwide and In-House

Pre-Qualifications: None

Examinations: End of course test - moderated and certificated by IOSH

Next step qualification:



Overview

Our auditor training course is the only integrated management systems auditing course approved by IOSH. It is based on both ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001, and is one of the best courses safety managers have ever attended – so say our past participants. It is suitable for external accreditation of Auditors and Lead Auditors (after suitable practical experience).

Comprehensive course materials include the Taylor & Francis book 'Safety, Health, and Environmental Auditing – A Practical Guide' which was written by Simon W. Pain. A copy of the book is included within the course fee for each participant.

Throughout the course, participants work as auditors to appraise the Health, Safety and Environmental Management System (HSE-MS) of Petros Barola Ltd, a fictitious but highly realistic case study based on the distribution department of an integrated petrochemicals company located on the Caribbean island of Barola. The intensive five-day programme consists of a rich blend of tutorials, workshops and hands-on activities within the audit case study. Participants work in small teams, each led by an experienced Lead Auditor as they conduct an opening meeting, plan the audit, and interview Petros employees in the fieldwork stage.

Interviewees provide documents for the auditors to review, analyse and use as they would in a real audit. The culmination of the class is a closing presentation to the senior management of the company.

Target Audience

The course is designed to introduce both new and experienced auditors to a dynamic risk-based approach for assessing the effectiveness of any HSE-MS, including those based upon ISO 14001 and/or OHSAS 18001.

The course has also proven extremely beneficial for preparing technically competent line managers and supervisors prior to secondment to an audit team.

Assessment Process

Continuous support and personal mentoring throughout.

Syllabus :

The course includes the following learning and development:

- Risk management and business control
- Management systems and HSE-MS auditing
- Review and test processes
- Planning the audit
- Effective interviewing for information
- Findings and recommendations
- Audit conclusion

Participation in the comprehensive and detailed Petros Barola case study includes:

- Preparing for and conducting a live opening meeting
- Audit interviews (participation in, and observation of)
- Gathering objective audit evidence
- Preparing audit working papers and a draft audit report
- Audit team meetings
- Preparing for and conducting a live closing meeting

The course is approved and certified by IOSH, the world's largest health and safety organisation.

