



PUWER

The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER) are in place to ensure that the equipment you operate in your workplace is safe to use.

This course helps you to understand your responsibilities according to the legislation so that you can select safe work equipment, assess the risks in your workplace and ensure the hazards to people's health and safety are appropriately managed.



The course will provide you with guidance on control measures and practical health and safety information that you can apply to your own usage of work equipment.

COURSE CONTENTS

The course covers the following four elements:

- Introduction to PUWER
- Risk Assessment
- Reducing and Controlling Risks Part One
- Reducing and Controlling Risks Part Two

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WHAT RESULTS CAN I EXPECT?

By the end of this course learners will:

- Understand their legal responsibilities under the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998.
- Have awareness of how to undertake a risk assessment of the work premises.
- Have knowledge of the control measures needed to ensure health and safety and manage the hazards created by the use of work equipment.
- Understand the importance of careful equipment selection, safe working practices, equipment maintenance, inspection and testing and emergency procedures.



WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

Under the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations, employers must ensure that their workers are sufficiently trained in relevant health and safety practices. If your job role involves operating or managing the use of work equipment then it's essential that you're familiar with the hazards and how to manage them.

This applies to all types of workplaces, including factories, offices, shops, hospitals, construction sites and farms - anywhere that equipment and machinery are used at work. By taking this POWER course you are fulfilling your responsibility to undertake health and safety training.

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