



TRAINING THAT DEVELOPS  
*REAL CAPABILITY*



**Overview of Safety, Health &  
Welfare at Work (Construction)  
Regulations 2013**

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# Overview of Safety, Health & Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulations 2013

The Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulations 2013 introduced significant changes to how construction safety is managed in Ireland. These regulations affect all construction projects and place clear legal obligations on duty-holders including clients, designers, contractors and project supervisors.

This focused half-day course offers a concise overview of the key roles and responsibilities under the legislation. Learners will gain essential knowledge of compliance requirements and practical guidance on how to meet them in real construction scenarios. This course equips participants with clarity, confidence and compliance strategies.

## Duration & Price

Duration: 0.5 day

Public Virtual Training: €250

Delivery mode: This programme is available In-Company, and via Public Virtual Training

## Dates & Locations

### Date

01 Oct 2026

### Venue

Virtual

[Book Date](#)

## In-Company Training

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## What's covered?

This course introduces learners to the structure, intent and practical implications of the Construction Regulations 2013.

- Overview of the Safety, Health and Welfare (Construction) Regulations 2013
- Roles and duties of key duty-holders: clients, PSDP, PSCS, designers, contractors, employees
- Introduction to the Safety and Health Plan and the Safety File
- Hazard identification and risk assessment techniques
- Role and powers of the Health and Safety Authority (HSA)
- Responsibilities of safety advisors and safety representatives
- Review of HSA-published guidance documents
- Relevant recent case law and implications for duty-holders

Course content is practical and can be tailored for In-Company delivery.

## Who should participate?

This course is designed for individuals involved in the planning, design, supervision, or execution of construction and maintenance projects. It is especially relevant for:

- Clients and client representatives
- Project Supervisors Design Process (PSDP) and Construction Stage (PSCS)
- Contractors and subcontractors
- Designers and engineers
- Safety professionals involved in construction compliance

This programme is Engineers Ireland CPD Approved



### English Language Competency

A good standard of written and spoken English is important to engage effectively with this programme.

## What will I learn?

On successful completion of this course, learners will be able to:

- Describe the scope and key features of the 2013 Construction Regulations
- Identify the roles and legal responsibilities of duty-holders including clients, PSDP, PSCS, contractors and employees
- Apply the principles of Design Risk Assessment in construction planning
- Identify and assess potential hazards and risks on site
- Recognise the roles of key stakeholders including the HSA and safety representatives
- Interpret relevant guidance documents and case law for compliance decisions

This learning will support safer construction practices and legal compliance across all project stages.

## How do we train and support you?

Our training combines practical knowledge with interactive methods to ensure effective learning and immediate application in the workplace.

- Pre-training consultation to tailor content to organisational needs
- Comprehensive course notes, regularly updated to reflect the latest standards and best practices Comprehensive course materials and templates
- Real time support from expert Tutors

Class sizes are generally limited to 12-15 to support personalised learning and individual support.

## How can you progress?

Learners who complete this course may wish to deepen their skills with the following progression options:

- Health & Safety Legislation
- Health & Safety Hazard Identification & Risk Assessment
- ISO 45001 Training

This course forms a valuable foundation for further upskilling in legal compliance and construction safety

## What Our Learners Say

We believe in excellence through transparency and continuous improvement. That's why we invite all our delegates to share their experiences on [CourseCheck.com](https://www.coursecheck.com), an independent platform dedicated to genuine, unfiltered feedback. Learner insights help us not only to enhance our training programmes but also empower potential learners to make informed decisions. Click on the link below to read firsthand experiences and testimonials from past learners.



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