

## IOSH Directing Safely

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### Introduction








Directors must be made aware that the responsibility for health and safety rests ultimately with them, and not with those who have been appointed to deal with it on a daily basis. This course reflects principles embodied in the Turnbull Report and the Health and Safety Executive's Guidance (HSG65) Successful Health and Safety Management.

### Suitable for

Directors with strategic responsibility for determining and implementing effective health and safety management.

### Course objectives

By the end of the training, delegates will be able to:

-  Appreciate that health and safety should be managed from the top layers of management.
-  Understand the health and safety role and responsibilities of directors.
-  Recognise the importance of integrating health and safety objectives with other business objectives.
-  Take account of health and safety aspects during strategic planning, decision-making and effective supply chain management.
-  Be aware of the consequences of failing to manage health and safety.
-  Understand the principles of a management system with the benefits of continual improvement and annual reporting.
-  Understand the requirements of current legislation with the potential consequences of non-compliance upon directors.









### Duration

One day.

### Exam Format

Multi-choice examination paper, lasting 30 minutes and a brief assessment lasting no more than 30 minutes.

### Course content

-  The legal framework for health and safety, and responsibilities for directors.
-  Legal, moral and financial issues.
-  Current thinking/changes in health and safety management: Revitalising health and safety strategy, corporate governance, Turnbull Report.
-  Outline of legal systems for criminal and civil liability.
-  Powers of inspectors and enforcement.
-  Health and safety management and management systems: HSG65, moving quality management and safety management towards an integrated system.
-  Accidents at work: the cost of accidents, accident reporting requirements, and accident prevention techniques.
-  Safety management techniques / strategies.