

# CDM Regulations 2007 for Designers

## Positive Design Risk Management

This course will provide delegates with a deeper understanding of the designer's responsibilities in relation to the revised CDM Regulations and current best practice.



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### Aims & Objectives:

On completion of this course delegates will be able to:

- Understand the duties of:
  - The Client
  - Designers
  - The Principal Contractor
  - Contractors (including the self employed)
  - CDM Co-ordinator
- Understand the employees' responsibilities
- Understand the nature of construction hazards
- Appreciate a variety of methods for determining project hazards
- Identify the relevant competencies required by duty holders
- Identify the communication requirements for project specific information
- Appreciate how to record significant design decisions.
- Understand Hazards and Risks
- Appreciate what a Risk Assessment is and what a Method Statement is

- Understand how to avoid designers taking on more responsibility
- Understand how to get the best out of a CDM-C

## Course Outline:

The course will provide delegates with an increased understanding of the requirements of the following three areas:

- Overview of the following legislation with regard to design:
  - Management of Health and Safety Regulations 1999
  - Workplace (Health, Safety and welfare) Regulations 1992
- The CDM Regulations 2007 with emphasis on designer responsibilities in respect of:
  - Client advice
  - Competency and Resource
  - Elimination of risk in design
  - Provision of information to others (how to do it)
  - Communicating and Co-operation with other parties (the culture)
- The identification of hazards and risks associated with a project - hazard register usage:
  - Selection of appropriate process
  - Avoidance / minimising risk records
  - Communicating information well

## Pre-Course Requirements:

It is beneficial for delegates to:

- Review the CDM ACOP designer duty sections (HSE L144).

## Course Duration:

1 day (6 hrs) CPD