Safe Supervision of Geotechnical Sites

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Introduction

The Health and Safety at Work Act, 1974 requires an employer to provide whatever information, instruction, training and supervision as is necessary to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the Health and Safety at work of its employees. Within legislation this has been further galvanised in CDM 2007 which provides more clarification regarding the duty of care of employers to its employees and specifies particular qualifications for supervisors before they are deemed competent.

Equipe and RPA Safety Services have developed an ideal partnership which ensures that this course is focussed to the industry, is technically correct and delivered to the highest standards. The course is delivered by RPA Safety Services under their license, using their team of Chartered Occupational Health and Safety Professionals. The course is certified by IOSH and provides a totally unique and relevant Health and Safety course for managers and supervisors. The course is aimed at anyone who is or will be expected to run sites where geotechnical works are carried out. The course meets all of the requirements of the UKCG (formerly the Main Contractorsô Group) and has been approved by The Environment Agency and Thames Water.

IOSH is Europe's leading body for health and safety professionals.

Course Content

The three day course is designed for managers and supervisors in any organisation within the Drilling and Geotechnics sector.

It will give managers and supervisors all they need to know to help them handle health and safety on site. The new high impact course covers all the main health and safety issues, over three days and eight modules:

Course Outline

- Introduction
- Legislation, Codes of Practice and Guidance
- Introduction to Risk Assessments
- Hazard Identification and Assessment
- Accidents, Incidents and Near Misses
- Principle roles with CDM
- Construction Phase Plan
- Assessment of Typical Hazards
  - Mechanical Hazards
  - Noise
  - Services ï Buried and Overhead
  - Vibration
  - Working at Height
  - Excavations
  - Confined Space
  - Fire
  - Manual Handling
  - Environment
  - Plant and Vehicle Movements
  - Working on Highways
  - Lone Working
  - Radiation Sources
- COSHH ï including Dust and Asbestos
- PPE
- First Aid and Welfare

The course also comprises break out sessions covering human factors and the production of risk assessments and tool box talks as well as written and practical assessments.

Delegates who successfully pass the written and practical assessments at the end of the course are awarded an IOSH certificate in the ôSafe Supervision of Geotechnical Sitesô

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