



## **IOSH Working Safely Course Outline**

The course is presented in five modules as follows:

### **Module 1 - Introducing Working Safely**

Why is it important to work safely?

### **Module 2 - Defining Hazard and Risk**

Looking at what is a hazard and risk assessment:

- What kind of things cause you and others harm?  
What is risk?  
How can risks be controlled  
How do you decide what to do about risks?

### **Module 3 - Identifying Common Hazards**

This is the main part of the course and looks at most of the dangers the operative is likely to encounter at work:

- What are some common hazards?  
What can we do about common hazards?

### **Module 4 - Improving Safety Performance**

A look at how organizations should go about improving long term health and safety performance:

- How does your organisation improve safety?  
What are your responsibilities?  
What are your organisation's responsibilities?  
How is safety measured?

### **Module 5 - Protecting the Environment**

Looking at reducing pollution and waste

- How does your industry affect the environment?  
What can your organisation do to reduce pollution and waste?  
What can you do to reduce pollution and waste?

### **Assessment:**

During the course, candidates will be assessed on three practical hazard spotting exercises and a multi-choice question test paper at the end.

### **Certification:**

An IOSH 'Working Safely' certificate is awarded to all those who undertake the course and successfully complete both the course units and pass the final assessment.