

# Safety in the Mounting & Use of Abrasive Wheels



## Introduction

Employers must provide training for operators of grinding machines and abrasive wheels, in compliance with their responsibilities under the Health & Safety At Work etc Act 1974 and the Provision and Use of Work Equipment 1998. They must ensure that employees who operate grinding wheels:

- have been trained in accordance with the Schedule of Training
- are competent to carry out the duty

## Who Should Attend

Supervisors, persons who mount abrasive wheels and managers with the responsibility for Health & Safety.

## Programme

### The Law:

- Health & Safety at Work etc Act
- Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations
- Provision & Use of Work Equipment Regulations
- Abrasive Wheel Guidance HS(G)17
- Personal Protective Equipment Regulations
- COSHH

### Practical Aspects:

- Abrasive Wheel Hazards
- Types of wheel, permissible speeds and markings
- Storage, Handling and transporting
- Dressing, balancing, guards and rest adjustment
- Mounted wheels and points
- Practical exercises

### Duration

½ Day

### Venue

Maple House  
Business Centre or  
On Site

**Note:** On successful completion of the course (including a theoretical test) delegates will receive a Certificate of Attendance.

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