



## CDM 2007 Designer Duties Training Course

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### Background

Designers are in a unique position to reduce the risks that arise during construction work, and have a key role to play in the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2007.

Designs develop from initial concepts through to a detailed specification, often involving a number of different teams and people. Designers can make a significant contribution at each stage by identifying and eliminating hazards and, where elimination is not possible, by reducing likely risks from hazards.

The purpose of this course is to provide a concise overview of your specific Designer duties in relation to the legislation and your own CDM<sup>2007</sup> Designer Procedures.

### Who should attend?

All persons who have responsibilities as Designer as defined under the CDM<sup>2007</sup> Regulations.

### Preparation

Prior to attending the course, delegates should have reviewed their own company's CDM Designer Procedures, along with the associated Industry Guidance Notes for the Designer's role, available at:

CDM2007 Guidance for Designers  
[http://www.cskills.org/supportbusiness/healthsafety/cdmregs/guidance/Copy\\_5\\_of\\_index.aspx](http://www.cskills.org/supportbusiness/healthsafety/cdmregs/guidance/Copy_5_of_index.aspx)

### Materials

A copy of the PowerPoint slides is made available to every delegate after the course.

### OBJECTIVES

By the end of the Designer Duties Training Course, delegates will be able to understand and practice their Designer duties under the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2007.

By the end of the course delegates will have a detailed understanding of their duties and know what the HSE considers to be best practice.

The course follows guidance published by Construction Skills. The HSE has endorsed the guidance, which outlines best practice to enable Designers to maximise benefit from CDM<sup>2007</sup>.

### TOPICS

The course covers the following topics:

- Structure of CDM<sup>2007</sup>.
- Client duties (brief).
- CDM Co-ordinator duties (brief).
- Principal Contractor duties (brief).
- Designer duties (in-depth).
- Significant Residual Hazards.
- Identification of Significant Residual Hazards (practical session).
- 'Design Hazard Management Register' and 'Workplace 'In-Use' Register'.
- Cleaning and maintenance strategies.
- Temporary works.
- Pre-qualification and competence.
- Dealing with sub-contractors and sub-consultants.
- Inexperienced Clients.
- Contractual relationships.
- Use of prompt sheets.

### DURATION

The course typically lasts one full, intensive day, which includes a practical session.

### COST

Please contact Cardinus for a quote