



# ABRASIVE WHEELS AWARENESS

This course is aimed at operatives whose duties include working with and changing abrasive wheels equipment inc: handheld grinders/disc cutters, STIHL type saws, bench mounted grinders and cut-off saws. This course would also suit managers, charge hands and supervisors who also manage any work involving the use of abrasive wheel equipment.

Course Location:	Duration:	Certification:	Delegates:	Event Cost:
On-site or Rochdale Training	½ Day	Centre Certificated by Rochdale Training (Refresher recommended 3 yearly)	On-site max 12 or open course for individuals	Prices available upon request

## 1 Aims and Objectives of the Course:

- Effects of noise & vibration
- Correct selection of abrasive wheels
- Correct selection & use of PPE
- Adequate pre-use checks
- Correct fuelling/power supply
- Changing and selection of wheel types
- Cutting methods and posture
- Noise, dust and vibration control
- Correct method of stopping and isolating

## 2 Content

- Risk assessment & noises/vibration
- Multiple choice Q&A session
- Wheel identification and selection
- Machine identification and selection
- PPE selection and requirements
- Pre-use checks and maintenance
- Changing of wheels procedure
- Correct cutting methods and posture

## 3 Method

- Lecture, practical demonstration, group coaching and instruction.
- Multiple choice questions and answers then individual assessments.

## 4 Delegate Experience

- All delegates MUST have had a minimum of 3 months' employment.
- They must also be physically fit, able to carry out the practical assessment and have sufficient experience in the workplace to be deemed competent to use the equipment after successful training.

## 5 PPE

- All delegates must bring and use their own PPE - safety footwear and gloves

## 6 Achievement

- A certificate of training in the safe use and pre-use checks of hand-held abrasive wheels

## 7 Venue and Equipment Requirements

- Suitable room for lecture equipment, table and chairs. Room for the practical as required (large open area free from any work or public activities)

## 8 How to Apply

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