

Safe Access to Electrical Switch Rooms

Introduction/Summary

This ½ day session is intended for all personnel who may have need to access Electrical Switchrooms, Plant Rooms & similar enclosed areas containing electrical plant with similar interaction or exposure outcomes.

This course is not intended nor designed to provide electrical safety training that would be an integral component of an individuals' electrical competence. It is an inherent expectation that the personnel attending the session will be competent in their particular trade or activity to minimum legal requirements [where defined] and also to the competence standards as defined by the employer/controller of the work. Eg – electricians should be qualified to at least BS 7671 2001 [IEE Regs 16th Edition] and preferably to BS 7671 2008 [IEE Regs 17th Edition].

This 4hr course content includes consideration of the following as appropriate to client needs:-

- Introduction to general H&S as background information; &
- The Electricity at Work Regulations; &
- The Electricity, Safety & Continuity Regs 2002 [as appropriate] &
- The importance of earthing continuity; &
- Static electricity generation & associated hazards; &
- Permit to Work systems; &
- Lock off – Tag off systems; &
- Individual attendee confirmation of understanding by means of a short [10 questions] written assessment.

The course content will be based upon identifiable good practice supported by references to appropriate HSE & BS publications.

No HSE or BS publications will be provided in part or in whole for this course.