

# **Abrasive Wheels**

## **Description**

This course introduces candiates to the hazards when operating and maintaining abrasive wheels and teaches best practices to prevent injury in accordance with the Work Equipment Reglations 1998.

#### Duration

A half day course consisting of theory with minor practical elements.

## **Benefits to You and Your Organisation**

By the end of the course delegates will be able to:

- Understand potential hazards involved
- Identify the relevant PPE required
- Check speed requirements
- Understand the current legislation
- Position work guards and rests
- Understand various compositions and markings
- Maintain abrasive wheels
- Inspect and Test abrasive wheels
- Understand grinding operations
- Be aware of hand arm vibration

### **Course Content**

The content of the course includes information and training in:

- Regulations
- Choice of PPE
- Abrasive wheel characteristics
- The marking system
- Handling and Storage
- Inspecting wheels
- Performing a ring test
- Speed and speed conversion
- Identigying components
- Mounting an abrasive wheel
- Adjusting the worst rest

#### Certification

There is no formal assessment for this course however the trainer will assess each indvidiual throughout the course to identify understanding. A certificate of competency will then be issued to successful attendees.

#### **Numbers**

A maximum of 8 students can be accommodated on this course and each participant must be aged a minimum of 16 years or above.

#### Location

We are able to deliver this course on your site, subject to a pre-course assessment of your premises, reducing your costs in respect of additional time out travelling