Safe Use of Abrasive Wheels

Overview

The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations requires that all persons using, supervising and managing work equipment must receive adequate training for the purposes of health. The regulations require that abrasive wheels must be mounted and dressed by a competent person.

Aim

On completion of this practical course, participants will have gained an understanding of the legal requirements and be able to mount and balance abrasive wheels safely.

Scope

The course will cover the following elements:

- Introduction to Health & Safety Law
- Hazards arising from the use of abrasive wheels and the methods and precautions to take.
- Marking, storing, handling, and transporting.
- The functions of abrasive wheels components, methods of inspecting, mounting and testing, dressing and balancing and adjustments of abrasive wheels including adjustments of rests.
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

For

Staff who select, mount, adjust and use abrasive wheels.

Information

This course is a practical session and you will be required to bring your own Personal Protective Equipment in the form of safety glasses, boots/shoes and gloves.

How to book

To book a place please visit the Single Training Booking System.

If you require group training for a number of people in your department please complete the Special Request Form and email safetytraining@ucl.ac.uk.

Course duration

Half Day course, 09.00-12.30

Cost

Free to UCL staff.
A ‘no show’ fee of £50 will be charged to your department if you fail to attend when booked on the course event.

Further Information

Contact Safety Services on 020 3108 8592 or UCL ext. 58592
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