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Safe Use of Portable Abrasive Wheels

Portable abrasive wheels are found on sites where cutting or grinding take place. The Provision and use of Work Equipment 1998(PUWER98), revokes the Abrasive Wheels regulations 1970. These regulations clearly state that any person employed by a company must receive adequate training in the use of the equipment.

Who should attend? All personnel who use abrasive wheels (including angle grinders).

Prior knowledge: An awareness of Health & Safety issues would be an advantage but not essential.

Course content:

- Definition of an abrasive wheel.
- Use of abrasive wheels.
- Mounting of wheels.
- British standard system of marking.
- Examination and storage of wheels.
- Applications of angle grinders.
- Safety provisions.
- Safety Checklist.
- Appointment certification.
- Course summary and close.



Duration of course: ½ Day

Materials: Course Handouts

Intended Outcomes: Delegates who successfully complete the course will receive a certificate of training.