

ABRASIVE WHEEL TRAINING

The provision and use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (Regulation 9) requires that any person using a piece of work equipment that presents a significant risk to the user must be trained and that the training covers not only the use but also any hazards arising from the use and the precautions to be observed. It is not adequate to assume that because a person has a qualification in a trade, that they are competent with any tools related to that trade. This is especially true of power tools. With this in mind, this training takes a generic approach to training with power tools and enable the person to be aware of the hazards and precautions.

Course Aim

To enable candidates to select and mount abrasive wheels safely in accordance with the regulations.

Objectives

1. The hazards arising from the use of abrasive wheels
2. Identify the methods of marking abrasive wheels as to type and speed
3. List the methods of storage, handling and transportation of abrasive wheels
4. Show the methods for testing and inspecting wheels for damage
5. Demonstrate the correct method of mounting an abrasive wheel including knowledge of the function of the components
6. Show the method of dressing a wheel
7. To adjust the rest correctly
8. The requirements of the regulations
9. Risks associated with Power Tools
10. Practical training session, from which all delegates will be assessed

Duration: Half Day

No. of Delegates: 8 maximum per course

Certification: On successful completion of this course Shorcontrol Safety will issue Certificates to each delegate, which are valid for 3 years.