



Safe Moving & Handling in the Healthcare Sector

MANAGING PATIENT SAFETY IN THE WORKPLACE

This Safe Moving & Handling Course is designed for any person who undertakes any form of Moving and Handling of patients in a work or homecare environment. Simple moving and handling situations requires awareness of the risk and the understanding of the need for best practices to reduce the risk to the individual and the organisation.

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COURSE SYLLABUS

OHS Legislation

Minimal Handling Policy

Hazard identification, risk assessment & control measures

Anatomy & Physiology of the Body

Injuries to the Spine & Muscular Skeletal System

The Principles of Safe Moving and Handling

Patient Transfer Equipment and Systems

Practical Session on Moving and Handling Techniques

MOVING AND HANDLING IN THE HEALTHCARE SECTOR SOLUTIONS

The moving and handling of patients or service users is a specialised skill requiring specialised training.

This course is based on the core contents of the Training Programme recommended by the Minimal Handling Advisory Group published in 2005.

The course emphasis is on Risk Assessment and Preparation, Planning & Performance of techniques.

A combination of practical exercises, theory instruction and risk assessments, using different multimedia's, are combined to instruct students in a positive workplace safety culture.

Students are instructed in the usage of assistive equipment such as transfer belts, sliding boards, sliding sheets and patient transfer hoists

COURSE DURATION

This Course takes place over 6 hours. Provision is made for a 45 minute Refreshment Break and 2 15 min Tea/ Coffee Breaks.

Students must attend the entire course to satisfy the certification



HEALTH & SAFETY TRAINING BENEFITS

Training involves providing people with knowledge, and then giving them the opportunity to practice or use it. In other words it allows staff to become more skilled and therefore more productive. If workers are simply given the knowledge, but not the chance to practice it, the learning process is incomplete.

PREFERRED ENTRY LEVEL

For students to participate in the course there are no previous qualifications required.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you require further information please visit our website at www.emsandassociates.ie

COURSE ASSESSMENT

Assessment of the Students is carried out by the course tutor through their engagement on the course and their participation in the practical skills sessions.

Any medical conditions - (including pregnancy) - that will affect a student's ability to complete the practical skills session must be discussed with the Course Tutor before commencement of the course



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