



Professional Practical Training

REHIS HEALTH & SAFETY UPDATE

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Professional Practical Training

▶ Key elements:

- ▶ Professional Practice manual - 'LEARNING BY EXPERIENCE'
- ▶ Professional Practice Advisor
- ▶ Management Support within Local Authority / Organisation
- ▶ Activate participation

Professional Practical Training: Occupational Health & Safety

- ▶ Core subject area – minimum of six weeks of structured practical training under the guidance of a competent officer consisting of:
 - ▶ visits, inspections, interventions and investigations of workplaces at A range of different Local Authority enforced sectors should be visited
 - ▶ Non-compliance with legislative requirements is not a pre-requisite for inspections/interventions rather it is important that a student can give a summary of the risks associated with the workplace and describe both compliance and non-compliance (if present).

OH&S Training Activities



Using the chat function, can you provide examples of Occupational Health & Safety Training Activities that you are aware of and / or used

Example OH&S Training Activities

- ▶ Proactive Interventions/inspections (in line with LAC 67/2)
- ▶ OH&S considerations during other visits/activities e.g. food, licencing, events, complaints/concerns
- ▶ RIDDORs – including use of those classed as non-mandatory for investigation
- ▶ Arranged visits
- ▶ Workshop/scenarios
- ▶ Support from Liaison Groups

Thank you for listening

Suggestions of training opportunities shared at the Event

- ▶ identifying H&S issues during food inspections
- ▶ visit to cooling tower in council offices, visit with councils asbestos teams
- ▶ Attendance with officers to RIDDOR reports
- ▶ RIDDOR investigations can be expanded to cover health and safety of premises
- ▶ A visit to a friendly garage, hotel and other premises
- ▶ gas safety intervention
- ▶ License applications
- ▶ Golf course intervention
- ▶ LOLER/PSSR report follow-ups
- ▶ Complaints from the public