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# Applied Construction Health and Safety Management



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## About this programme:

This short programme is one of a suite designed to address the national shortage of suitably qualified personnel in construction health and safety (H&S) management. The programme builds on the Introduction and Advanced Construction Health and Safety short programmes and equips participants with applied skills to manage all aspects of construction health and safety through the life cycle of the construction process through all its phases from project inception to demolition or deconstruction of the constructed facility or installation. The programme will provide participants with a well-rounded, broad educational experience that will equip them with the knowledge base, competences and skills, underpinned by the theories, methodologies and principles essential to the effective management of construction health and safety on construction projects (both private and public).

There are currently very few, if any, short programmes that focus specifically on construction occupational health and safety instead of health and safety generically. This programme addresses this gap because it recognises the uniqueness of the construction industry and its associated challenges in terms of its nature, constantly changing work environment, complexity of the management of resources such as labour, materials, plant and equipment and finance, legislative and regulatory framework, and lack of knowledge, competence and skills relative to management of the occupational health and safety risks associated with construction activities and operations. The programme is designed as an applied level programme on construction health and safety.

## How you will benefit. You will learn to:

Apply, analyse and evaluate the concepts, principles and procedures of effective construction health and safety management planning, policy, work procedures, talks, inspection and auditing

## Key focus areas:

- Construction H&S management plan
- Construction H&S policy
- Construction H&S plan
- Construction H&S file
- Permit-to-work application
- Hazard identification and risk assessment
- Risk mitigation plan
- Construction H&S method statement
- Construction H&S induction
- Construction H&S safe work procedures
- Construction H&S toolbox talk outline
- Construction H&S inspection and audit report
- Construction H&S closeout report
- Pricing for construction H&S

## Facilitators include:



### Professor Theo Haupt

Professor Haupt has been involved in health and safety (H&S) practice and research for several years with a PhD from the United States focusing on alternative approaches to the management of H&S on construction sites. He has published extensively and delivered several papers on the subject in national and international journals and conferences. He regularly reviews papers on H&S and construction industry development issues for a range of internationally acclaimed journals and serves on several editorial boards. Professor Haupt has co-authored chapters on H&S in a number of books. He is heavily involved in the International Council for Research and Innovation in Building and Construction (CIB) Work Commission W99 (Safety and Health in Construction). Given his interest in the "people" aspects of construction, his primary recent research interest includes many aspects of construction worker safety and health with particular emphasis on the performance approach to safety management, workers' compensation premium fraud, accident causation, safety and health interventions, impacts of diseases such as tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS on construction workers, and the plight of aging construction workers. His recent focus is on the cost implication of the present OH&S legislative and regulatory framework in South Africa. He has served on the Advisory Council for Occupational Health and Safety of the Minister of Labour.

## Who should attend:

- Anyone from the construction industry who will either already be working in the construction H&S field or interested in working in that field.
- Matriculants or school leavers desiring an advanced programme in construction H&S for purposes of increasing their employability.

## Entrance requirements:

Minimum qualification of matric or NQF 4 equivalent and no less than 3 years experience in health and safety in the construction industry or applicants who have completed the Advanced Construction Health and Safety Management short course.

## Programme fee:

The programme fee of R15 850 (incl. VAT) covers tuition, instruction material, lunches and refreshments

## Duration:

36 contact hours plus 100 hours practical in industry  
Contact hours consists of 6 days (6 hours/day)

## Dates:

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