



Client Duties under the Safety Health & Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulations 2013

This course is aimed at clients and design professionals who advise clients. The course covers the responsibilities and duties of the client and gives an overview of the Health and Safety duties involved in the construction process.

- **Introduction**
 - Legislation
 - Enforcement
 - Transitional Arrangements
- **Client**
 - Client Duties
 - What a client does and doesn't have to do?
 - When does PSDP have to be appointed?
 - How to appoint PSDP?
 - When does a client become a designer?
- **PSDP**
 - Suitability to act as PSDP
 - PSDP duties

Course duration: 3 Hours

COURSE LOCATION

Courses can be held in the client's premises, any Garland Safety Management office or any off site location of the client's choice. Our preference is to hold the course away from the client's premises, remote from the day to day distractions which will allow the participants to focus on the course contents.

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Garland Safety Management

The Speakers

Kevin Rudden is the Company Director responsible for Garland Safety Management. He is a Registered Chartered Consulting Engineer and holds a diploma in Legal Studies. He has acted as convenor of the Association of Consulting Engineers of Ireland/Engineers Ireland Joint Committee on Health & Safety Construction Legislation since 2005, and has been responsible for co-ordinating the activities of these Institutions in relation to Health & Safety. These activities have included negotiation with the Health & Safety Authority during the various drafts of the Safety Health & Welfare at Work Act 2005, the Safety Health & Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulations 2006 and 2013 and also the Guidelines on the Procurement Design & Management Requirements of the Safety, Health & Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulations.



Kevin has been instrumental in preparing advice notes to construction professionals on behalf of the Association of Consulting Engineers of Ireland, Engineers Ireland, Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland and the Society of Chartered Surveyors. Kevin was heavily involved in the development of the “Designing for Safety in Construction” course based on the new Designing for Safety in Construction Manual on behalf of ACEI and EI and also presents this course. He was also involved in preparing and delivers a PSDP course on behalf of the Association of Consulting Engineers of Ireland and Engineers Ireland.

Kevin is a member of “Construction Safety Partnership” a committee set up by the Health & Safety Authority. He is also a member of the “Construction Advisory Council” a Cross Industry Body on Health & Safety representing The Health & Safety Authority, Professional Bodies, CIF and Unions and he was a member of the “Joint Safety Advisory Panel on the Safe-T-Cert Scheme. Kevin also represents the European Federation of Consulting Engineers Associations on the European Construction Safety Forum. Kevin has lectured extensively on safety and health legislation.

Kevin's experience in relation to Health & Safety in both Ireland and Europe clearly identifies him as one of the most experienced professionals in Construction Health & Safety in the country. He has acted as Project Supervisor Design Stage on numerous projects under the old regulations and is currently involved as Project Supervisor Design Process on a number of projects under the Safety, Health & Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulations.

Brian Lahiff, a company associate and Chartered Engineer, has completed a Postgraduate Diploma in Health and Safety in Construction from Trinity College Dublin in 2008 with distinction. Brian also gained a Postgraduate Diploma in Project Management from Trinity College Dublin in 2010. Brian graduated from the National University of Ireland, Galway with a 1st Class Honours Degree in Civil & Structural Engineering in 2004.



Brian is particularly conversant with the current Health & Safety Legislation, including the Safety Health & Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulation. Brian is acting on numerous healthcare, residential, industrial and educational projects as Project Supervisor Design Process. Brian also acts as civil and structural engineer and designer on various project types and sizes.

Brian has provided numerous training courses to clients and designers on their duties contained in the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulations. Brian works closely with our clients and other design team members to ensure their compliance at all times with the Construction Regulations.

Brian presented to the IOSH Healthcare Conference in October 2011 on the subject of “Maintenance Management Systems”. Brian delivers the Project Supervisor Design Process course and Designing for Safety in Construction course on behalf of the Association of Consulting Engineers of Ireland and Engineers Ireland.

Brian is a founding member and chairperson of the Irish Safety at Height Association (www.safetyatheight.ie) and has been the author and co-author on a number of guides produced by the association. He was also co-author of the Construction Safety Partnership's (CSP) document “Client Assessment Requirements to make Particular Safety & Health Appointments”. Brian is responsible for the day to day management of Garland Safety Management.