

A photograph of a safety observer in a white hard hat and high-visibility vest, looking towards a worker on a suspended platform at an industrial site.

## Safety Observer

UNIT STANDARDS: 17596

### Outline

*This course equips learners with the knowledge and skills to effectively perform the role of a Safety Observer (SO) in hazardous environments. Participants learn to identify situations and criteria where a Safety Observer is required to control, monitor, and maintain safety during activities. Learners will also gain an understanding of hazardous environments and activities that require safety observer control, the key responsibilities of the Safety Observer, and the necessary emergency response measures to ensure a safe working environment.*

This course has been designed for individuals who are required to act as Safety Observers in high-risk environments, such as:

- Fire-watch personnel.
- Workers involved in confined space operations.
- Teams working at heights.
- Health and safety officers.
- Supervisors overseeing hazardous activities.
- Personnel responsible for safety monitoring in industrial or construction settings.
- Those looking to enhance their understanding of safety protocols and responsibilities in environments where a Safety Observer is crucial for maintaining safety.

### Objectives

On successful completion, students will be able to:

- + Identify hazardous environments and activities requiring safety observer control.
- + Identify criteria where the safety observer is required to control, monitor and maintain safety for activity.
- + Identify the safety observer responsibilities including for Hot Work, Confined Space and Working at Heights.
- + Identify emergency response measures.

 Inhouse

 Public

 Face to face

 Online

### ASSESSMENT:

This course has one assessment.

**DURATION:** 1 Day  
**CLASS SIZE:** Maximum 12