

## Course Overview

### Abrasive Wheel Awareness

**Number of Candidates: 1 – 6**

**Course Duration: ½ day**

**Course Outcome: Certificate**

#### Introduction

This course is designed for any person who may be required to select and mount an abrasive or diamond wheel in the workplace or requires familiarisation with the associated regulations.

#### Aims & Objectives

To course aims to provide operatives with a thorough understanding of the hazards associated with the use of abrasive wheels and inform them of their responsibilities under the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations (PUWER) in the safe mounting of abrasive wheels and discs on portable machinery.

#### Course Delivery

This course is delivered through classroom-based tutorials, which include demonstrations and practical exercises in the selection and mounting of abrasive wheels and diamond wheels. Please note: this course does not include the cutting of materials using abrasive or diamond wheels.

#### Locations

The course can take place at ITS PLANT TECH or can be delivered on your premises or a location suitable for you.

#### Certification

ITS Plant Tech Ltd accredited certificate

#### Candidate Eligibility/Entry Requirements

It is important that all candidates have a good understanding of spoken and written English.

#### Additional Information

Candidates should bring appropriate PPE



#### COURSE PROGRAMME

The Abrasive Wheels Awareness course covers the following:

- Legal requirements and responsibilities
- Hazards: identification and causes
- Safe working areas
- Selection of correct machinery and personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Methods for marking, storing, handling and transporting equipment
- Mounting and using discs
- Machinery checks

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