



# CITB - Site Management Safety Training Scheme Refresher (SMSTS) - Remote Learning

## Course Aim

This industry leading course will provide delegates with improved and refreshed knowledge and understanding on responsibilities and accountability for site safety.

This remote learning and examination option for the Site Management Safety Training Scheme Refresher (SMSTS) course has been created to allow delegates to gain and develop the required knowledge outside of the classroom.

## Who Should Attend?

Project managers, site managers and supervisors as well as proprietors of small to medium sized companies.

Possession of this qualification is listed in the Approved Code of Practice for the Construction (Design and Management) (CDM) Regulations as a demonstration of competence in the role of site manager.

**Please Note:** The minimum age of attendance for this course is 16 years old, however delegates who are under the age of 18 must bring a completed parental consent form to the first day of the training course.

### Virtual Classroom

This course will be delivered via video conferencing using Microsoft Teams Virtual Classroom. This allows two-way communication, ensuring the course is interactive with delegates having the opportunity to ask questions. Each delegate in attendance must have a webcam and microphone, to provide evidence of identity and the ability to answer all examination questions.

## Agenda

The training and examination for this course will be delivered remotely via Microsoft Teams, but will follow the same curriculum as the classroom SMSTS Refresher course and the same standard of training will be delivered, meeting all Scheme Rules.

### Agenda

- Current focus of HSE's attention
- Risk assessments
- Method statements
- CDM Regulations
- Construction Health, Safety and Welfare (CDM part 2)
- Reporting of Accidents, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences (RIDDOR)
- Overview and changes to the current legislation affecting construction to include:
  - Work at Height Regulations
  - Control of Substances Hazardous to Health
  - Control of Vibration at Work Regulations
  - Control of Noise at Work Regulations
  - Fire on construction sites including Fire Safety Order
  - Construction waste and Site Waste Management

### Theory Test

- Individual written test with explanation of pass requirements.



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## Certification

Delegates are required to complete the full 2 days (15 hours) to be eligible for certification.

The trainer will conduct an online exam with all delegates via video communication on Microsoft Teams. The exam time is 30 minutes, the delegate must be visible via the video at all times and you are permitted to refer to the supporting publication, Construction site safety (GE700), during the last 10 minutes of the examination period.

Theory test consists of 25 multiple choice questions. Pass mark is 80%. There are 5 safety critical questions within the paper which have to be answered correctly in order to pass successfully.

Delegates successfully completing the course will be awarded a CITB Construction Site Management Safety Training Scheme Certificate valid for five years.

We are pleased to announce that from 7th December all SSP certificates will be sent to centres as digital PDFs.

For all SSP courses the default delivery method for certificates will now be digital, meaning hard copy certificates will not be sent.

They will then need to undertake a refresher course prior to the expiry date on the certificate to obtain another five-year certificate.



## Course Duration

This is a 2 day course.