

Course ID:
GEN-OBSTR

OBSERVATION BASED SAFETY

COURSE OVERVIEW

Observation Based Safety (OBS) is a half day course based on the model of Behaviour Based Safety (BBS). OBS is a process for collecting and measuring data for the continuous improvement of safety performance in the workplace. The emphasis is on managing workplace safety in a proactive rather than reactive manner.

By the end of this session, participants will be able to:

- Understand the important fundamentals of the OBS process
- Define “safe” and “at risk” work behaviours
- Conduct work observations
- Give effective feedback regarding observations
- Understand how the data is used to improve performance

OBS is adaptable to any workplace and is of value to any organization desiring to systematically improve workplace safety using a proactive approach.

This interactive session has become a foundation for many of our Member and Contractor companies’ safety programs.

PROGRAM CONTENT

- The OBS process
- Guiding principles of OBS
- The observation process – including scoring, dialogue, data analyses
- Practical application of OBS through observation exercise
- Understand how to use data to improve performance
- OBS success criteria
- Barriers to success

TARGET AUDIENCE

All workplace parties

PREREQUISITES

None

TRAINING TIME (hours):

4 hours

RECERTIFICATION

N/A