

**Course ID:**  
**GEN-OBSTR**

## **OBSERVATION BASED SAFETY**

### **COURSE OVERVIEW**

Observation Based Safety (OBS) is a full 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