

Site Main Controller (SMC) Introduction

Purpose

To set expectations and share core emergency management skill and knowledge in order for attendees to undertake the responsibilities of a Site Main Controller (SMC).

Who should attend ?

This course is suitable for 'New to Role' team members who are responsible for tactical emergency management at their site, as described in Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations 2015 (COMAH) including Associated Guidance on COMAH (L111) and Emergency Planning for Major Accidents (HSG191).

This training assumes no previous skill, knowledge or experience, however basic comprehension of hazards is expected.

This training prepares attendees for the SMC Award course, we recommend that attendees attempt to undertake the award course within 6 months of completing the introduction training

How is this training delivered ?

In one day attendees develop their knowledge of emergency management and the principles of tactical response. Attendees will explore the common situations faced by tactical teams supporting the SIC and at the same time also considering the wider impact.

We share a systematic approach for all scenarios and help attendees build their skill and experience by conducting a scenario, which involves consultant coaching.

Attendees are introduced to best practices and competencies for the SMC role, as defined in COMAH regulations and guidance.

Why work with us ?

We believe compliance not only satisfies the regulator, but is also good for the business. We develop competence by delivering high quality learning to our customer team members. Our introduction training provides foundations for long term competence based on first principles and critical knowledge. Introduction courses are engaging and enjoyable learning.

Duration 1 day

Course content

- ☒ Emergency Response core knowledge and principles
- ☒ Hazards and different type of scenarios including Major Accident Hazard (MAH) and Offsite considerations
- ☒ Systematic approach for tactical response
- ☒ Functional Incident Management Team (IMT)
- ☒ Safety of Personnel
- ☒ Communications and stakeholder management
- ☒ Liaison with the Local Resilience partners and the SIC
- ☒ Coached simulation

Training locations

This training can be conducted at your site for up to 8 attendees, or

join one of our courses at our dedicated facilities in Hathersage. Up to 8 places are available on these open courses, available through the [www.National Response academy.co.uk](http://www.NationalResponseacademy.co.uk) website

This introduction course is the core competence building block prior to attending an award course

Accreditation

Our awards are accredited by the International Organisation for Industrial Emergency Services Management (JOIFF) and The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA).