

2 Day Ergonomic Champions Course

AGENDA

Aim:

• To become an ergonomic champion and part of the local ergonomic champions team.

Objectives:

- Improve your knowledge of musculoskeletal issues and risk.
- Encourage a problem solving approach.
- Enable champions to develop and deliver appropriate postural awareness.
- Provide knowledge and confidence to support your role on the Ergonomics Improvement Team.
- Gain confidence in using the ART tool and make suggestions.

Day 1 – Full day programme 9.30 – 16.30hrs

Introduction

- Group introduction and welcome
- Aims and objectives

Anatomy & physiology

- Musculoskeletal disorders
- Anatomy of the upper limb
- Anatomy of the spine

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• Introduction to RULA tool

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- Trunk postures
- Introduction to the REBA tool
- Introduction to the ART tool

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• Workplace design & individual differences

Q&A



Day 2 – Full day programme 9.30 – 16.30hrs

Introduction

• Review of day 1

ART tool continued...

• On-site ART assessments

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Psychology Theory

- Psychological factors
- Stress
- Introducing Stages of Change

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Psychology Exercise

• Stages of Change practical

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- Practical Ergonomics
- LEGs (local ergonomic group), WRULD questionnaires and inspection checklist
- Postural awareness training

SUMMARY

Q&A