

Course Title	Course Duration
SAFE USE OF POWER AND HAND TOOLS (Eco33)	½ DAY

Course Overview

The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER r9(1)) requires that the users of work equipment be adequately trained in the safe use of their power tools. This also applies to persons who manage or supervise people at work using portable power tools for work purposes.

The aim of this course is to train delegates in the skills and knowledge to achieve the standards of competency to enable them to safely select, use, inspection and care of hand and power tools.

On completion of this course delegates will have developed a more positive and systematic approach to safer working practices/methods

Who Should Attend

Any individual who use and / or set woodworking equipment

Other Requirements (e.g. Equipment needed)

Students must be physically fit.

Delegates are asked to bring along any hand held tools they regularly are required to use if possible along with their normal PPE.

Course Content

This course involves both practical and theoretical sessions. It will focus on:

- Current legislation and regulations.
- HSE guidance.
- Legal and safety requirements.
- General guidance on the safe use of hand held tools, i.e. Hammers; Chisels; Screwdrivers; etc.
- General guidance on the safe use of power tools, i.e. Drills; Circular Saws; etc.
- Practical exercise identifying the condition of various hand & power tools.
- Summary of the Control of Noise at Work Regulations.
- Summary of the Control of Vibration at Work Regulations.
- Hand & Wrist Injuries (DVD).

Course Outcome

EcoSafety Certificate issued on course completion.