

Auditing Process Safety Management (PSM) Programs

This course provides a systematic, step-by-step approach to conducting an objective and accurate audit in compliance with OSHA's PSM and EPA's RMP requirements.

OSHA's Process Safety Management (PSM) and EPA's Risk Management Plan (RMP) regulations specify that companies must perform periodic compliance audits and require documentation of audit findings and action plans. Audits carry great significance, and must be planned and performed with consideration of many factors.

Attendees will learn how to plan, prepare, perform, and follow-up on a compliance audit for OSHA's PSM and EPA's RMP regulations and/or other environmental safety and quality standards. This course helps attendees learn how to prepare and record their audits as well as report findings. Workshop exercises are used to assist in developing auditing skills.

Course attendees receive a detailed course manual, workshop materials and electronic copies of regulatory standards and resource materials.

Objective:

Learn how to plan, prepare, perform, and follow-up on a compliance audit against OSHA's PSM and EPA's RMP regulations and/or other environmental and quality standards. This course is designed to help participants understand what is involved and learn how to perform a successful audit.

Target Audience:

Managers, supervisors and EH&S coordinators responsible for conducting or managing compliance audits.

Course Topics:

- Regulatory requirements for PSM/RMP auditing
- Overview of PSM/RMP auditing
- Developing an audit program
- Preparation for an audit
- Conducting an audit
- Evaluating compliance with OSHA's PSM Standard and EPA's RMP Rule
- Recording audits
- Reporting on audits
- Follow-up on audit findings
- Quality control in auditing
- Issues in using audit findings

Duration:

Two days, 1.4 CEUs or 14 PDHs awarded