

GENERAL MACHINERY REGULATION 2.1 (GMR 2.1)

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1: Legal Requirements of GMR 2.1 and the 16.1 & 16.2 Appointee

Session 1

Reviewing the principles of GMR 2.1

- The job description of a maintenance engineer.
- Discussing procedures and systems to be followed for the appointment
- Identifying and achieving requirements towards the appointment Gaining insight into the GCC certification when it comes
- to GMR 2.1 appointment Factors to consider when reviewing the appointment
- Understanding the qualifications required

Activity: Delegates do a self assessment to ensure that they

understand what is expected of an engineer with regards

to responsibility.

Session 2

Elaborating on roles and responsibilities of different parties

- Understanding the relevance of 2.1 appointees
- Understanding the significance of their role
- Risks associated with the appointment
- Responsibilities of the 2.7a towards achieving compliance
- Safety representatives and their impact on the duties of the Appointee

Session 3

A holistic approach to applicable legislation and their amendments

Understanding applicable law, regulations, standards and specifications

- Reviewing the OHS Act with regards to GMR 2.1
- Discussing other mechanical and electrical regulations
- applicable
- Pressure equipment regulations
- Keeping up to date with legislation changes
- Communicating latest regulation updates and compliance issues

Course Overview

Engineers are often appointed as a GMR 2.1 without the roles and responsibilities been explained in sufficient detail. This appointment is tremendous responsibility for the engineer; his/her subordinates and even the future of the business. Legal liability has risen to one of the top risks that any business in any industry type can face. We are in a global environment and doing business internationally has subjected all industry types to the same OHS Act rules and regulations. The law states clearly that if there was serious negligence on the part of the organization; the Department of Labour can close down that particular organization for 6 months; while paying the salaries of its employees. This course provides very valuable and precise information that is vital to

help the engineer or section manager understand this very crucial role and avoid legal liability claims.

Who Should Attend

This course is suitable for:

- GMR 2.1 Appointee
- GMR 2.7 Appointee
- 16.1 and 16.2 Appointees,
- Mechanical Engineering Manager
- Electrical Engineering Manager
- Plant Manager, Engineering Manager
- Maintenance Supervisors and Managers
- Plant Engineers
- OHS Personnel
- Compliance Manager
- Technical Directors
- Factory/ Production Managers

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE:

08:00 Registration and coffee

08:30 Morning session begins

10:30 – 10:50 Morning refreshments and networking break

12:30 - Networking luncheon

13:30 - Afternoon session begins

15:00 – 15:20 Afternoon refreshments and networking break

16:30 Course concludes

DAY 2

Specific Safety Aspects that affects the GMR 2.1

Session 1

Internal procedures and processes affecting the Appointee

- Decisions by top management affecting duties of he 2.1
- Delegation of people working under the 2.1
- Understanding the relevance of communication
 - within different divisions
- Dealing with misunderstanding between the employer
- and appointed person especially concerning the non-complaint equipment
- Procedure to develop compliance status
- Putting structures in place for duties in terms of

2 Session 3

Marrying GMR 2.1 to maintenance

- Computerized maintenance management systems□
- Traditional vs. latest maintenance management systems
- Traceability of maintenance schedules
- Aligning plant processes and maintenance tasks with requirements of GMR 2.1
- Evaluating the significance of continuous preventative maintenance
- Production needs vs. maintenance requirements
- Discussing maintenance budgets and how they affect duties of the appointee

• Session 2

- Why must the maintenance system be audited? OHS act regulations.
- Facts and examples of how many disasters pointed to maintenance as the root cause:
- Case Study: Piper Alpha Disaster. Bhopal India
- What's in it for me as far as the audit is concerned? The 16.2 appointed engineer or manager? There are many benefits to being audited by and ISO auditor.



Session 2

Gaining insight into safety related issues

- Discussing safety and risk issues threatening the appointee and anyone operating the machines
- Solving safety and risk issues in the workplace
- Elaborating on the risk of stored energy
- Daily checks on tools and other machinery to ensure safety
- Machine operations and accidents prevention
- The requirements for engineers to ensure safety
- A holistic approach to safety in-terms of o Lock-out systems
 - ✓ Potential energy systems
 - ✓ Moving machinery
 - ✓ Calendar rollers
 - ✓ Rotating machinery

DAY 3

Maintenance

Session 1

Evaluating the legalities associated with GMR 2.1 appointments

- Accountability of the appointed personnel
- Gaining insight into electrical reticulation and its legal requirements
- Discussing different compliance management systems available
- Understanding in detail Legal liability exposure to the appointee

Session3

Safety Audit preparations

- What is required of the engineer/manager to prepare for the internal audit?
- What is required of the engineer/manager to prepare for the external audit?
- What does the engineer do about major audit findings?
- How do I implement continuous improvement to the maintenance safety system as required by the OHS act?
- Advice on documentation to be used and filed.





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