



# Agricultural Safety & Health

## Key points

Aimed at:  
Experienced safety reps  
who've completed Working  
Safely/Risk Assessment and  
work in agriculture.

Duration:  
5 days  
National venues

## Key aims

To provide workplace reps  
with the confidence to:

- Understand COSHH regulations.
- Understand different types of hazards.
- Understand the law relating to agricultural health and safety.
- Examine their organisation's safety systems and evaluate them.
- Develop flexible risk assessment systems.
- Carry out workplace inspections.

Farming is an industry which continues to suffer high levels of fatalities, injury and ill health. So this specialist course is aimed at Unite safety representatives who work in Agriculture/Horticulture and is designed to give reps the knowledge and tools to carry out their roles effectively within their specific environment.

## Who should attend?

Experienced safety reps who have completed the Working Safely/Risk Assessment course.

## Learning outcomes

On completion of the course reps should be able to:

- Understand the concepts of good health and safety practice in Farming and Agriculture.
- Understand the COSHH regulations and the side effects of pesticides and fertilisers.
- Examine their organisation's approach to health and safety.
- Understand the laws and hazards relating to lone working, fatigue and exposure to animals.
- Develop flexible risk assessment systems that will reduce accidents.
- Carry out workplace inspections and have the tools to do so.

## Pre-course activities

Each delegate will be required to prepare and bring one example of good practice and one example of bad practice to outline on the first day of the course.

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## Venues

National training centres.

## Accreditation and certification

This course is accredited through the Passport to Progress framework.

On successful completion of this course you will be issued with a certificate of unit credit by the Open College Network (OCN).

## Progression route

Following this course there is a choice of training programmes available as shown in the Safety Reps Course Progression route at the start of this section.