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# WORKING SAFELY WITH COMPRESSED AIR





## **A NEW COURSE FOR COMPRESSED AIR USERS**

Compressed air is a safe and reliable form of power, widely used in industry and business. However, it must be treated with respect as injuries can still occur if not operated correctly. To make users aware of safe working practices, BCAS has developed this course in conjunction with safety practitioners in the field. It specifically addresses the need of those who use hand held air tools, including blow guns.

## **SAFETY – EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY**

Both employers and employees have a responsibility for safety in the workplace. Compressed air users must know how to work safely and understand the risks involved if good practice is not followed. Undertaking this course will help fulfil employers' health and safety obligations and provide evidence by the online assessment that the individual has understood safe working practices and their responsibilities.

## **E-LEARNING**

E-learning is a flexible and enjoyable way to learn and this short course is particularly useful for existing employees or as part of an induction programme. This training material is fully interactive and is delivered in conjunction with the Virtual College, a leading provider of innovative online company training.



## **COURSE STRUCTURE**

The course takes an hour to complete and covers the following subject areas:

- Hazards of compressed air as an energy source
- Hazards arising from various air tools, including noise, vibration, fumes, hoses and connectors etc
- The use of Personal Protective Equipment
- Employer and employee responsibilities with respect to Health and Safety when using compressed air
- Specific hazards and risks associated with blow gun use
- A list of safe working practices to be followed

## **ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION**

An online assessment confirms the candidate's understanding of the training material presented. Successful completion results in the award of a BCAS certificate and a fact sheet of safe working practices as an aide memoir when back in the workplace.

## **EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATION**

The minimum specification is a computer with Windows 98 and an internet connection, either broadband internet connection or 56k modem. The computer should have Flash Player installed - this programme is available as a free download.

# WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

All users of hand held air tools and anyone who uses compressed air should take this course to improve safety in the workplace. Additionally, those who supervise compressed air users will find this course useful in identifying and improving work practices through understanding the potential hazards and risks when using compressed air.



**PRICE** £35 + VAT

## HOW DO I APPLY

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