

Standards, training & qualifications in health & safety

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Worker Involvement Team

Context

- Higher incident rate for young people
- Low take up of health & safety training
- Safety passports

ENTO Survey-Employer Needs

Need for a coherent structure:

- To start in schools/colleges
- To be refined in sectors to their needs
- To be progressive – life long learning – units can be added
- To be portable

Strategy - Products

- National Occupational Standard on Basic Hazard Awareness
- Free training course for schools
- Common assessment strategy
- National Occupational Standard on Basic Risk Awareness
- Reciprocity for safety passports
- Consistent health & safety in vocational qualifications.

What It Means to Employers

- Training in schools prior to work experience
- Young people better equipped
- Job requirements – health & safety qualification
- Sector specific training – when needed
- Understandable system
- Lift base line of health & safety competence