

Safer People Handling – Haptonomic Foundations

► Course objectives

This course aims to provide delegates with underlying principles of haptonomics to utilise in their practical skills when moving and handling people.

On completion delegates should:

- Be aware of the haptonomic principles which play a role when assisting patients/clients
- Understand the relationship between the quality of work and the quality of care to the patient/client
- Have knowledge of the options for helping with manually assisting a person in relation to their functional mobility
- Learn skills regarding manually moving people in a responsible way using haptonomic principles

► Who should attend?

This course is appropriate for professionals who have prior knowledge of the principles of handling and who wish to further their knowledge and skills in the theory and practical application of haptonomics during patient/client situations.

Suitable for manual handling trainers, back care advisers, occupational therapists and physiotherapists.

Delegates should have experience of the principles of moving and handling people.

► Further information

It is expected that delegates will go through the study guide in advance – this will be sent to delegates once a place is secured.

Optional seminars and courses will be available to further enhance delegates' knowledge and skills.

To find out more about this course or request a full course programme:

Call: 0121 248 2233

Email: training@rospa.com

Course Content

- What is haptonomy?
- Positive eight – quality of work and care
- Resident gallery
- Dynadisc and static loading
- Manual transfers based on haptonomic principles

Duration

1 day

Qualification

Delegates will be awarded a **RoSPA Certificate of Training**. It will enable delegates to use haptonomic principles and skills in their workplace.