

Safer People Handling Hoist

► Course objectives

The aim of this course is to provide delegates with the practical skills and knowledge required for training and educating others in the theory and practice of hoist use in health and social care settings.

On completion of this course delegates will be able to:

- Explain the legislation relevant to the use of a hoist and its attachments
- Explain current best practice relating to hoist use
- Describe the range of patient/client lifting equipment available
- Explain the need for a balanced approach in relation to human rights and health and safety legislation when using a hoist
- Explain the importance of a written assessment process and documentation in relation to the justification and clinical reasoning behind the selection of a type of hoist and sling for a person
- Explain the importance of recording a safe system of work for employees to follow when using hoists
- Explain the importance of applying the principles of safer handling when using a hoist and fitted sling
- Fit hoist slings and operate the hoist for a variety of tasks incorporating all safety checks

► Who should attend?

The course is aimed at those who have responsibility for implementing safe systems of work for people handling, and those responsible for training and supervising staff using hoists. It is also suitable for practitioners who may manage equipment.

► Further information

Delegates must have attended a RoSPA Safer People Handling course or equivalent with the last three years, and have a recognised training qualification or extensive training experience.

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

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Course Content

- Overview of current legislation
- Case law impacting on practice relating to hoist use
- Types of hoist and sling available
- Safety aspects of a hoist
- Hoist and sling assessment and selection
- Sling compatibility
- Documentation and handling plans
- Recap of the principles of safe handling
- Practical workshops incorporating sling fitting and operation of a range of hoists
- Problem solving

Duration

1 day

Qualification

All those who successfully complete the training will be awarded a **RoSPA Certificate of Training**.