

THE MINDSAFETY CONTRACTOR, SUB-CONTRACTOR & TRANSIENT WORKER SAFETY AWARENESS CARD INITIATIVE

(SA CARD)



Ensuring contractors and the transient workforce become familiar with the Mindsafety behavioural safety 'Head Turning event' knowledge & 'Key Messages', to help align their safety perceptions with those being promoted and embedded by the client into the workplace safety culture.

MindSafety will facilitate on a regular basis at a local venue their two-hour 'Head Turning' safety awareness event for contractors and transient workers to attend, and issue each participant with an attendance certification plastic card as evidence they participated in the session, and are therefore familiar with the MindSafety 'Key Messages' encouraging them to demonstrate safer behaviours and choices while at work.

The programme is managed and driven by MindSafety, who will book in, manage records and issue all cards, as well as providing a verification mechanism for clients to easily check the operative has attended the course through a simple verification system.

The client simply needs to inform potential contractor teams, sub-contractors and transient workers to make contact with MindSafety who will then book them on to the next available event. Leaflets, communication cards and hand-out information will be provided to the client for this purpose.

Workers within the contractor organisation, the sub-contractor and the transient worker will pay a **single ticket fee** to attend the event, with the cost including registration on the course, the training including an informative Handout of the session topics, the production and the issuing of the attendance plastic card showing the name, the date the course was attended, and the unique delegate registration number, as well as the recording of the attendance record for future verification and required renewal or refresher sessions.

THE CARD IS VALID FOR 24 MONTHS.

AFTER THIS TIME A REFRESHER SESSION IS REQUIRED FOR A RENEWAL & A NEW CARD

Regular events will be arranged by MindSafety throughout the country, to allow for convenient local travel for contractors to their nearest MindSafety Event venue.

Events will be scheduled at venues in North and Mid Scotland, the North of England, North East and North West regions of the UK, the Midlands, the South East and South West. Events in Ireland are also planned.

The card is produced from durable plastic (the same as a credit card) and the front shows the name of the holder, together with the date they attended the event, and a unique Card Number allocated to them which is kept on record for future verification and support.



The rear of the card displays the 'Key Messages' to act as a reminder at all times, - wherever they are working. This will help to align their perceptions of safety with that of the client's expectations.



Contractors and sub-contractors who have attended the MindSafety 2-hour 'Head Turning' session are more likely to work safer on site than those who have not.

- The same contractors will be supported and coached by Safety Coaches/Champions if present on the site.
- The contractor will always have a reminder of the 'Key Messages' with them at all times.
- Helps to align perceptions of safety by the contractor with the standards expected by the client.
- Costs can be borne by the contractor and not the client, either in full or in part.
- Organisation and management of the training is provided by MindSafety and not the client.
- MindSafety will provide the venue.
- All accreditation, administration and record keeping is conducted by MindSafety, including card verification.
- The client could make it compulsory for contractor's operatives to have the card prior to entering a site.