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Solutions are UK's Largest Provider of Health & Safety E Learning Courses

Solutions Training, in partnership with Skillsoft, are now officially the UK's largest E Learning health & safety providers, catering for over 5 million learners worldwide.

Learning online can offer up to 70% savings in comparison to the equivalent classroom courses, the courses allow you to learn at your own pace and in your own time. Many of the courses are accredited by professional bodies including the 'Royal Institute of Public Health' and the 'Infection Control Nursing Association'. Our E-Courses range from subjects including Back Safety, Slips Trips and Falls, to Office Safety, Infection Control, and Health & Safety Law. There are new courses due for launch in the next month including Environmental Awareness which will add to an already impressive portfolio of on line courses.



E-Learning is be as effective as classroom based training

When subscribing to Solutions E Learning courses it is not just the online course you will receive but a whole host of added extras to ensure that you get the most from your learning experience. Should you have any questions or require any advice whilst subscribing we will be on hand with a team of top health & safety specialists, practitioners, trainers and consultants to give you advice and guidance.

The E Learning management system gives you an automated record audit, tracking, reporting, and user certification information.

One of the major benefits to using the Solutions E Learning programme is that all courses are designed to assist with legal compliance with docu-

"All E-Learning courses assist legal compliance"

mentary evidence of learning.

To access the courses simply requires a computer, with Windows 95, a Pentium processor and a dial up connection. To experience the benefits that our on line courses offer contact us today for your free no obligation trial. Alternatively please visit our website where you will find a demonstration of one of the courses on offer.

Major Changes to First Aid Protocols



The Resuscitation Council UK have announced major changes to emergency first aid training with particular changes to resuscitation techniques and managing choking.

Examples of some of these changes include increasing chest compressions from 15 to 30 and excluding the initial rescue breaths. Studies show that chest compression only CPR can prove very effective in the first few minutes after

non-asphyxia arrest. Although combined chest compressions and ventilation is still recommended. These are just a sample of the changes that have been implemented. Dealing with an emergency can be a daunting experience, for this reason Solutions offer a free debrief service to anyone who has attended any Solutions first aid course and needs to reflect on an incident.

Solutions Training can update those who currently hold emer-

gency aid certificates in just 2 hours training! For further information on future First Aid courses or to book your place on a course please call, visit our website, or drop an email to:

enquiries@solutionstraining.co.uk

Please note that the all new 4th edition of First Aid at work book will be available from us here at Solutions Training from April 1st.

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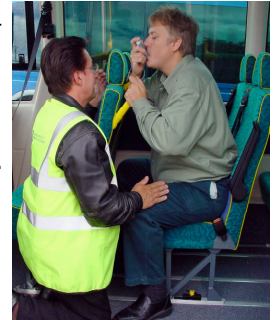
Two Further Transport companies switch to Solutions Training & Advisory For Conflict Management Training

The 'One Railway' company have become the latest train company to use Solutions for their Conflict Management training. Solutions boast a long and impressive track record of reducing absenteeism associated with violence towards railway staff, for one customer we reduced absenteeism from 312 lost days in 2003, to just 53 lost days in 2004. Solutions carry out conflict management training for a number of other railway companies including Wessex Trains and Central Trains. National Express coaches have also switched to Solutions as their conflict management training provider. The fact that Solutions offer EDEXCEL/BTEC accredited programmes was a major factor when switching to Solutions.



Solutions Pioneered Special Needs Transport Training Gain's EDEXCEL/BTEC Award

The highly successful three day training programme for staff who transport people with special needs has been accredited by EDEXCEL and successful participants can apply for this unique BTEC short course award. The courses were piloted in the London Boroughs of Richmond & Merton and will now be offered throughout the UK. The programme involves client handling, emergency first aid, disability awareness and health & safety issues



We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new customers of Solutions

- Training & Advisory:**
One Rail
National Express
Sunrise Senior Living
Manchester Care
Belfast City Council
Greater Manchester Fire & Rescue

Solutions Solve School Drama! Could this work for you?

When 13 year old Primrose Collins decided she wanted to join the drama club at the school she attends, the staff at the school were faced with a problem; how to get Primrose up the stairs to the drama classroom at their Victorian school? Primrose who attends the Friends School in Saffron Walden is unable to climb the stairs herself. The possibility of installing mechanical aids to help Primrose up the stairs was investigated, however the cost would have run into



thousands of pounds. When staff at Friends School contacted Solutions, we were able to provide them with a simple and cost effective answer. We provided the school with a carry bag to move Primrose up and down the stairs. We also provided staff at the school with instruction on using the carry bag so that they could transport her safely. Primrose now happily attends drama class in a safe and easy manor for all involved!

Solutions also provide the very same carry bags to a number of Fire Brigades and Ambulance Services around the UK. The carry bags are

kept on emergency vehicles in the event that a person needs to be moved quickly and safely in an emergency situation.

1000 Still Going Strong!

In March 2006 Solutions Training & Advisory trained the one thousandth transport sector employee in conflict management skills. The participant was a train conductor from Wessex Trains.



Body Shop Select Solutions

The renowned retailer The Body Shop has contracted Solutions to provide First Aid training for over 1000 of its staff across the UK. Speaking on behalf of the Body Shop Tom Dove-Wallington said "We chose Solutions Training as they provide practical and focused training of the highest quality by qualified NHS Paramedics and Nurses. They are the only company to offer a post incident telephone helpline in case our staff need to talk through an incident they managed. Feedback from our staff has always been excellent.



New Manual Handling Equipment From Solutions Training

For many years Solutions has been at the forefront of training Fire & Rescue, Ambulance, and NHS Trusts in manual handling techniques, producing in addition to EDEXCEL approved training, training packs, training videos, and e-learning systems. We have recently produced several new and innovative products which address specific manual handling problems and risks faced by rescue professionals.

The first product is a **Twin slide sheet** which reduces enormously the problems associated with bariatric patients by enabling rescuers to re-locate the patient to a point where they can be safely transferred to a stretcher or carry bag, without the need for lifting or adoption of postures which would place the rescuers at risk. A second of these new products is the carry bag, light and compact and extremely strong, the carry bag is a useful tool for rescuers where stairs or confined spaces prevent the use of a carry chair or conventional stretcher.

The **carry bag** is both a proven and inexpensive product and together with the twin slide sheet, Solutions have supplied close to a thousand of these units, which have proven to be of immense benefit in reducing the risks of spinal injury to Fire & Rescue, and Ambulance services throughout the UK.



A bit about Solutions Training & Advisory

Established in 1992 Solutions Training and Advisory has built a reputation for providing high quality health and safety courses. We have an impressive track record of reducing risks and costs to employers. Serving clients across the UK including many Fire brigades and Ambulance services, Citroen UK, Scope, House of Commons and many local authorities to name a few. We provide both public and private courses across a range of subject areas including: Manual Handling of People and Inanimate Loads, Conflict Management, Transporting People with Special Needs, and First Aid.

For any further details please visit our website or contact a member of the Solutions team.