## COURSE OUTLINE



# **Electrical Safety for Managers**

4-Hour Course

#### **OVERVIEW**

This class is designed for those who supervise workers performing tasks which may have potential electrical hazards. It educates supervisors about electrical safety standards/ regulations, electrical hazards, and protection strategies involved in performing electrical work and is especially useful for those without an electrical background. To be an effective manager, it is critical to know and understand the work practices and protection measures workers must use to work on and near electrical equipment.

**REFERENCES** Current NFPA 70E Standard, OSHA Regulations (as applicable)

**MATERIALS** e-Hazard <u>Electrical Safety for Managers</u> Workbook; e-Hazard <u>7 Electrical Safety Habits</u> Audit

## 1. Electrical Safety Facts/Risks

## 2. Electrical Related Regulations & Standards

• Applicable: NFPA 70E/OSHA

- How Standards Are Used
- Understanding "Qualified"

## 3. Electrical Hazards & Protection Strategies

- Understanding Shock Hazards
- Shock Protection Methods
- Arc Flash Causes/Types
- Arc Flash Protection Methods

#### 4. Personal Protective Equipment

- Overview
- Protecting Head, Hands and Feet
- PPE Programs: Categories, Levels, Systems
- Environmental Considerations
- PPE Guidelines and Maintenance

## 5. Safety Related Work Practices

- Defining "Electrically Safe Work Condition"
- Identifying and Securing Boundaries
- Tools and Equipment
- Best Practices for Lock Out/Tag Out, Verifying De-energization
- Situational Conditions
- Emergency Response
- Recognizing Poor Work Practices

## 6. Electrical Safety Management Strategies

- Electrical Safety Program
- Risk Assessment Methods
- Job Safety Planning Procedures
- Training
- Electrical Safety Audits

## 7. Audit Strategies

- Types of audits
- Objectives
- Using the 7 Electrical Safety Habits Audit