

# PROVISION & USE OF WORK EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS (PUWER)



## Introduction

This module introduces the key requirements of PUWER. You will examine the scope of the Regulations, its purpose and what kinds of equipment are covered by PUWER.

## Course Overview

At the end of the course, trainees will be able to:

- » Identify the key requirements of the PUWER regulations
- » State what equipment is covered
- » Identify key duties and responsibilities
- » Recognise the key risks associated with using work equipment
- » Identify ways of reducing the risks when using work equipment
- » Take appropriate action to maintain safety.

## Course chapters

### 1. Introduction

Introducing the topic, emphasising the potential dangers of working with equipment in the workplace and the importance of taking steps to control the risks.

### 2. An Introduction to PUWER

This section introduces the PUWER regulations, lists examples of which equipment is covered, and lists the key duties placed on employers and employees.

### 3. Identifying and Reducing the Risks

This section of the course provides guidance for recognising risks, taking appropriate measures and reducing the risks.

### 4. Equipment Maintenance

In this final section you'll cover the responsibilities associated with manufacturing and buying equipment and the guidelines for maintenance and inspections.

## Who will it benefit?

This course is designed for anyone who uses equipment in their job and needs to learn more about PUWER, the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations, and who uses or is responsible for equipment at work.

