



# CITB Temporary Works Supervisor Training Course

(TWSTC)



## Introduction

This course is designed to help those on site who have responsibility for supervising all forms of temporary works. The course seeks to improve the knowledge of this role and the temporary works environment.

Temporary works on both smaller and larger sites can be high-risk activities. Therefore, understanding the essentials of good risk and safety management as outlined in BS 5975-1:2024 is relevant for projects of all sizes.



## Course Duration

SSG offer this course over one day as a classroom or virtual course.



## Course Attendees

This course is designed to assist anyone who has the responsibility, or is about to hold the responsibility, for supervising all forms of temporary works including managers, supervisors, agents and personnel.

## Entry requirements

There are no entry requirements for the TWCTC.

Learners are expected to have a working knowledge of the following legislation:

- Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974
- Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999
- Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007
- Construction (Design and Management) Regulations (CDM) 2015
- Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998
- Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998
- The Personal Protective Equipment Regulations 1992
- The Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992
- The Work at Height Regulations 2005

A key issue for temporary works is health and safety, so learners need to be prepared to discuss how health and safety legislation is relevant to temporary works, as well as which Approved Codes of Practice (ACOPs) and guidance notes may assist or contribute to safe practices in temporary works.

Learners also need to be prepared to discuss and explore all the core health and safety factors that are integrated into temporary works processes at all stages of a project, from initiation to closure. They will need to have working knowledge of all associated

legislation, specifically the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015 in terms of its intention and compliance. Learners must have a thorough understanding of health and safety principles and understand the importance of risk management, design considerations, inspection and testing and recording and monitoring requirements.

Those who have achieved a certificate approved against the Health and Safety in Construction Site Supervision standard (such as SSSTS or SSSTS-R) or the Health and Safety in Construction Site Management standard (such as SMSTS or SMSTS-R), will have gained the knowledge to meet these expectations. This is not a mandatory pre-requisite, but learners with these achievements will benefit from having this knowledge before attending the course.

To further support learners, CITB has created a Temporary works awareness eLearning which provides a foundation of the points that will be expanded on in this course. It explores how health and safety legislation plays a pivotal role in temporary works, and how documents which are common to more generic construction activities are a useful aid for planning and the ongoing management and monitoring of temporary works. Learners may also find it helpful to complete the Temporary works awareness eLearning provided by CITB, which is free to access [here](#).



## Course Programme

- Risk management of temporary works – safety and business-related
- The importance of the '4Cs' – communication, cooperation, coordination and competency in managing temporary works as a Temporary Works Supervisor
- Legal duties
- The roles and responsibilities of the Temporary Works Supervisor
- The roles of others involved in temporary works projects
- The role of other temporary works processes
- An understanding of the relevant aspects of BS5975



## Training Certification and Assessment

The methods of assessment will be through multiple-choice questions at the end of the course as well as being interactive during the course. Successful delegates will receive a CITB renewable certificate valid for five years.



## Suggested Follow on and Complementary Courses

- CITB Site Supervision Safety Training Scheme
- CITB Site Management Safety Training Scheme
- NEBOSH Health and Safety Management for Construction (UK)