

Pallets are widely used across industries for transporting, storing, and handling goods. As work equipment, their use falls under the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER), which require employers to ensure equipment is suitable, maintained, and used safely.

This course explores the hazards and risks associated with pallet use in the workplace, including manual handling injuries, collapse, poor stacking practices, and equipment damage. It provides practical guidance for safe handling, inspection, and compliance.

## **Module 1: Working with Pallets**

This module outlines safe working practices to help prevent incidents, ensure compliance with PUWER, and protect everyone in the workplace.

- The types of pallets and their parts
- Pallet maintenance
- Fire hazards associated with wooden pallets
- The meaning of ICCP stamp categories

## Module 2: Working Safely with Pallets

This module provides practical guidance on identifying pallet-related hazards, applying safe loading techniques, and implementing personal safety measures to minimise the risk of injury.

- Hazards leading to accidents
- Safe pallet loading and use
- Personal safety measures

#### Suitable for:

Managers responsible for workplace safety, employees handling pallets, and Health and Safety Advisors.

### Skills achieved:

• Health and Safety (Basic)

# **Related Resources:**

- Accident Management System Assessment
- Pallet Safety Assessments
- Pallet Use Safety Assessment
- Fire Safety Assessment
- Risk Management Audit
- Pallet Safety Checklists
- Fire Safety Checklist

### **Benefits:**

The Delegate will receive a Total Quality Assured (TQA) certificate of achievement upon successful completion.

### **Estimated Time:**

30 Minutes

#### **Related Courses:**

- Understanding Safety Management
- Essentials of Protecting Employees
- Manual Handling
- Personal Protective Clothing

