

Module: Human Performance and

Error in Accident Causation

Overview

Human Performance and Error in Accident Causation performance refers to how

individuals execute tasks and make decisions, significantly influencing accident

causation. Factors affecting performance include training, experience, and situational

awareness, collectively known as Performance Influencing Factors (PIF).

The interplay between the human body and environmental conditions also impacts

performance, highlighting the importance of ergonomic design and situational context.

The SHEL model illustrates this relationship, emphasizing the interaction between

Software (procedures), Hardware (tools), Environment (conditions), and Liveware

(people).

Understanding these dynamics is crucial in accident investigations, as many incidents

stem from human error. By analyzing performance factors, organizations can identify

root causes of accidents and implement targeted interventions to enhance safety, such as

improved training programs and better working conditions.

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Programme Code

Programme Outline

- What is human performance?
- Influence
- Performance Influencing Factors (PIF)
- Body and environment
- SHEL Model

Programme Class Classroom face-to-face

Contact Hours 4 hours

Certificate Certificate of Completion