



## MCG Commits to Health and Safety Training

The Major Contractors Group (MCG) has announced that all supervisors on their sites must attend ConstructionSkills' (formerly CITB) Supervisors Safety Training Scheme as part of their commitment to health and safety training. The MCG have said that the decision demonstrates that supervisory health and safety training is an area to which industry must turn its attention. It is intended that MCG companies will drive to ensure that all supervisors achieve the qualification by 2010. After the initial two-year period, MCG will implement a "zero tolerance" policy for those without this qualification on MCG sites, effective from 1 January 2010. Those who have already achieved this qualification will be exempt until the renewal date, which is five years after certification, following which they will be required to renew it.

The 2day Site Supervisors' Safety Training Scheme (SSSTS) is part of the ConstructionSkills' Site Safety Plus (SSP) suite of courses. The course is designed for first line managers or those preparing to undertake a site supervision role and provides an introduction to health, safety, welfare and environmental issues for those requiring an understanding of the current legislation as it applies to them and their work activities.

All CITB-ConstructionSkills Levy registered companies can claim CITB-ConstructionSkills Grant of £35 per day to help with the costs, and a further £100 achievement grant.

4See are running the following 2day Site Supervisors' courses in 2008:

Dates	Location	Costs per delegate
22 and 23 April 2008	London	£350.00 per delegate (incl. all documentation costs)
14 and 15 May 2008	Hyde	£350.00 per delegate (incl. all documentation costs)
18 and 19 June 2008	Milton Keynes	£350.00 per delegate (incl. all documentation costs)
26 and 27 November 2008	Walsall	£350.00 per delegate (incl. all documentation costs)

If you have more than 7 delegates that need to attend this course, we can provide it on an In House basis for you. For further details on this please contact Lucy Lloyd at our head office.

If you have any other queries regarding which course you need to attend or any questions relating to your SMSTS certificate, please do not hesitate to contact us on **01908 263336** or at **training@4seerisk.com**