

A great upskilling opportunity came up if you'd like to benefit from the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) accredited Site Management Safety Training Scheme (SMSTS).

SMSTS is a comprehensive training program designed to improve safety knowledge and skills of individuals responsible for managing construction sites. The training aims to promote a safer working environment within the construction industry by equipping surveyors, site managers and supervisors with the necessary tools to effectively identify, mitigate and manage potential health and safety risks on construction sites.

Participants in the SMSTS training will benefit in several ways:

- **Professional Development:** SMSTS training completion is a valuable credential that demonstrates a commitment to safety within the construction industry. This certification can enhance participants' career prospects and open doors to new opportunities.
- **Cost Savings:** safety-related incidents can lead to project delays, increased insurance premiums and legal expenses. By preventing these incidents, participants can contribute to cost savings for both their employers and clients.
- **Improved Safety Awareness:** the training provides participants with a deep understanding of health and safety regulations, standards and best practices specific to the construction industry. This then enables individuals to identify potential hazards and take proactive measures to prevent accidents.
- **Legal Compliance:** construction sites are subject to several health and safety legal requirements. By completing the SMSTS training, participants will be better equipped to ensure their sites are compliant with relevant regulations, reducing the risk of legal issues and potential penalties.
- **Effective Risk Management:** participants will learn techniques for risk assessment and management, allowing them to identify potential risks, assess their severity and implement measures to control and mitigate those risks. This leads to safer working conditions for residents, workers and clients.
- **Enhanced Leadership Skills:** the training program covers leadership and communication skills, empowering participants to effectively communicate safety protocols and expectations.
- **Reduced Accidents and Incidents:** equipped with the knowledge gained from SMSTS training, participants are more likely to prevent accidents, near-misses and incidents on construction sites. This not only protects the wellbeing of residents, workers and clients but also reduces project delays and associated costs.

As a CITB approved training provider, the training will be delivered by our PiLON partners, providing you with real-life examples of how you can apply the skills learned.