

Title: Use of Force

Aims: To develop participants understanding in the use of force

Objectives: Understand the use of force
Explore the legal issues
Examine the concept of impact factors
Develop good working practice

Target Audience:

This course is designed for anyone who may encounter conflict in their working environment and have to use force. It enables participants to have a greater understanding of legalities and defenses relevant to the concept of the use of force

Programme

- Introductions
- Definition of force
- Legal classifications of force
- Impact factors
- Legal defenses
- Doctrine of necessity
- Good policy
- Risk assessments
- Situational examples
- Common law
- Incident report writing
- Case law

Commentary

Violence in the workplace is an issue for many organizations. It is the obligation of all employers to train staff to deal with any situations which may be reasonable foreseeable in their normal work duties. The issues around the use of force, is one that concern many people in the working role. If they have to handle or support another person any physical contact can be classified as the application of force.

It is good practice then, for people who have to use physical contact, to fully understand the issues and defenses around the use of force. This course will ensure that all participants have a thorough understanding of the basic issues around the use of force.