

## **Promoting Dignity at Work**

## (1 Day)

Ideally, your experience of work should be a positive one and there is an onus on employers to provide a positive workplace environment; one where there is respect and dignity. This workshop is intended for people who have responsibility for promoting equality, fairness and dignity in the workplace.

The workshop gives participants a good understanding of why it is important to have Dignity in the workplace and how to promote it. It also explains how a company can deal with inappropriate behaviour if it occurs and looks at some of the implications for management if they don't do so.

## **Training Objectives**

On completion of this workshop participants will:

- understand what is meant by inappropriate behaviours such as bullying and harassment;
- understand their role and responsibility in promoting dignity at work and the level to which this
  is reflected in their own company;
- have learned about best practice actions to prevent inappropriate behaviour;
- understand best practice procedures for dealing with complaints;
- have learned how Equality legislation and Health & Safety legislation applies;
- · have looked at policies, procedures and practices that are in place to promote Dignity;
- have developed an action plan to promote Dignity in their own workplace.

## **Outline of Workshop Content**

- Defining Dignity at Work
- Identifying inappropriate behaviours and their impact
- Relevant employment legislation
- Responsibilities for Dignity within the workplace
- Codes of Practice to promote Dignity in the workplace
- Some actions I can take to promote dignity and prevent inappropriate behaviour from taking hold in our company
- Informal and formal procedures for dealing with a complaint
- Introducing/Developing policies, procedures and practices to promote Dignity
- · Action Plan to promote Dignity at Work