

Strategic safety management programme

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A highly interactive two-day training programme focusing on the application of tools and techniques for managing safety in a strategic context, specifically developed for Directors and Senior Managers of rail industry companies.

The programme

The *Strategic safety management programme* will help you strengthen your understanding and skills needed for managing safety in a strategic business context. This programme has been designed to help railway organisations comply with the senior management competence requirements derived from the regulatory requirements.

The programme focuses on the use of tools and techniques that can be applied to manage safety in a strategic manner in today's commercial environment. Learning is achieved over the two days through three industry case studies, which have been developed around current topics in the railway businesses.

- The costs to organisations of poor safety performance
- Managing safety across contractual boundaries
- Ensuring that a safety management system delivers improved performance

Case studies are undertaken in small groups with facilitation and feedback provided by the programme tutors.

Programme leadership

The programme is facilitated by a group of senior Arthur D. Little staff. They have extensive experience in working with rail industry companies in the UK and overseas over the past 20 years across a wide spectrum of initiatives relating to safety and risk management. In addition, a senior rail industry speaker will provide input on one day of the course and will field questions on topical developments in strategic safety within the industry.



Who should attend

This programme is available to senior members of rail industry companies. It has been developed to respond to the needs of business leaders and decision-makers, their immediate reports, and senior safety advisors.

Programme materials

Each delegate receives the following programme materials:

- Strategic Safety Management Handbook (available in advance of the programme), to provide a briefing on relevant tools and techniques
- Strategic Safety Management Workbook (available during the programme), which provides the briefing and case-study materials
- A Certificate of Participation, upon satisfactory completion of the end-of-course test

Our rail industry experience

Arthur D. Little has worked extensively for rail industry companies over the past 20 years across a wide range of initiatives relating to safety management. The company – which is also retained by railways in Hong Kong and mainland Europe – consults across a wide range of industrial sectors in the management of safety. Much of the focus of the company's work relates to the integration of effective and efficient safety approaches into wider business processes. Arthur D. Little consulting staff have also conducted strategic reviews of safety management performance for multinational oil and petrochemical companies, utilities, and transport companies. Board-level seminars have also been held along with extensive open-enrolment courses.

What previous delegates say about the course:

“Enjoyed it very much. Good opportunity to exchange ideas with fellow railway staff.”

*Frank Taylor, Head of Technical Services
Eurostar (UK) Ltd.*

“Useful in reinforcing my own responsibilities for safety management and the framework in which our organisational Safety Management Systems operate.”

*Malcolm Holmes, Area Station Manager (South)
Midland Mainline Ltd.*



About Arthur D. Little

Arthur D. Little is a corporate advisor in strategy and operations management, serving major corporations and organizations worldwide. Since our founding over 120 years ago we have had a passion for innovative solutions that deliver practical results. Today, we are widely recognized as leaders in Smart Innovation – helping top teams to master the balance of innovation and complexity throughout their business. Through our dedicated global practices we help our clients to rethink value creation, develop winning product portfolios, leverage networks and achieve organizational excellence.

We are distinguished from others: by our creativity – we are one of the world's most creative corporate advisors, recognized for our fresh insights and original approaches; by our industry insight – we offer senior experts with true industry knowledge; by our deep technology expertise – we understand technology and have access to a vast range of technical resources through our partners Altran; by our people – we employ only the best and brightest individuals, distinguished by their integrity, insight and independence; and by our commitment to our clients – we are intensely committed to helping our clients meet their objectives, working side-by-side to achieve lasting and measurable results. We operate to the highest professional standards of quality and integrity.

We are a global service provider with some 1,000 staff members in over 30 countries, and we conduct more than 2,000 assignments every year. Together with our partners at Altran Technologies, we have some 16,000 professionals at our clients' disposal.

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