


Dangerous products training

Aim 3: Lead our business sectors in terms of occupational health and safety

- Action 3.5: Inform employees about dangerous substances and handling procedures

 **Entity:** Bouygues Entreprises France-Europe

 **Operational Units:** All (France)

Dangerous products training

> **Objective:** to raise awareness amongst staff on how to handle dangerous products.

> **Description:**





Due to the fact that 2/3 construction employees are exposed to at least one dangerous product each year (source: INRS, 2003), the Company has decided to develop a training course alerting both employees and management to chemical risks.


The training course shall be both playful and practical, and shall take place on the building site in the form of an interactive quiz lasting approximately 45 minutes. It shall end with a practical exercise on the knowledge and use of dangerous products that employees most frequently encounter.

Based on the central themes of safety and the environment, the quiz will cover the following topics: recognition of dangerous products, explanation of pictograms and associated risks, storage instructions, safe use, Safety Information Sheets, emergencies...

This training has opened a dialogue between H&S trainers and employees on their habits when using dangerous products, but also given management an opportunity to learn the importance of identifying risks in the initial stages of their use.

 **Potential partner(s):**

 **Start date:** June 2006

 **Indicator:** More than 1000 employees trained by Bouygues Entreprises France-Europe