

TRAINING ELECTRICAL TRADESPEOPLE TO IDENTIFY AND MANAGE HAZARDS

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Circuit breakers in an electrical substation.

Client

Western Power Corporation

Western Power is responsible for distributing electricity over 88,000 kilometres of power lines in southwest Western Australia. The company engages in construction of new assets to support and expand this electrical network, and also carries out regular maintenance on existing assets.

More than 150 electrical tradespeople have attended the course to date.

Feedback gathered and analysed by Western Power, and shared with us, shows that participants also felt that the course content and delivery were successful:

Challenge

As a result of examining several incidents, the Electrical Skills Development team at Western Power identified a need to improve the ability of their workforce to identify hazards and to more effectively use the company's Job Risk Assessment (JRA) form.

Solution

Neil Willis, project manager of Electrical Skills Development, requested that An Meá provide a proposal to deliver a tailored Hazard Management training programme.

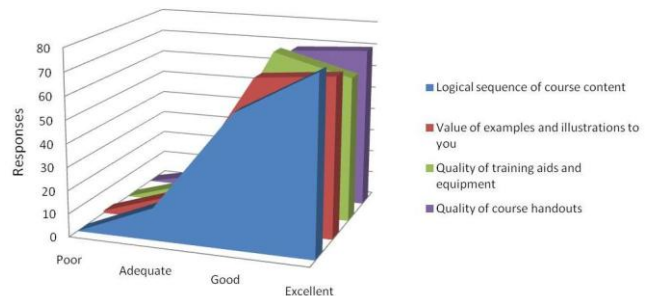
An Meá developed and delivered a customised hazard management training course based on the [award-winning "Haz & Zard: The Hazard Management Training Kit"](#).

The course combines hands-on classroom activities and an on-site hazard identification exercise at a live electrical substation.

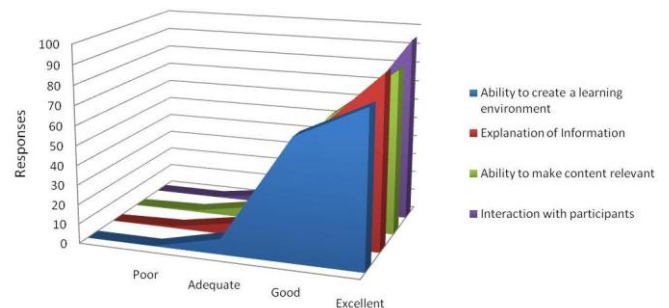
Result

Participants in the course acquired new hazard management terminology and improved their awareness and use of existing tools, including the Western Power JRA form.

Course Content



Trainer Evaluation



"The quality of JRA forms completed during the course is much better than that we typically see. Attendees also are genuinely impressed with the course and its delivery."

Neil Willis, Maintenance Services Manager, Western Power Corporation

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