



Engineering Contracts

Engineering contracts can be among the most complex and demanding that are put in place and it is vital that those responsible for agreeing the terms including engineers, scientists, project managers and other professionals understand what is being demanded of them. There is an also an ongoing need to keep abreast of new legislation and case law coming through and its potential impact on their contracts. This seminar has been designed to help those involved deal effectively with standard sets of conditions applied to engineering contracts and to review recent changes in the law.

The programme

This highly interactive one-day course is presented in plain English, avoiding the use of legal jargon. As well as providing a grounding in contract law generally, the course will provide an insight into the following matters:

- The use of standard form engineering contracts
- Drafting specifications
- The Technology and Construction Court
- The advantages and disadvantages of arbitration clauses
- The role of the project manager
- The use of exemption clauses
- Intellectual property rights in engineering contracts
- The right to damages for breach of contract
- The danger of pre-contractual statements
- Guidance on negotiation and dealing with suppliers
- The risks of making an unintentional amendment to a contract
- Methods of protecting confidentiality

Who should attend?

- Engineers, scientists, IT specialists, health, safety and environmental professionals, project managers and others who are involved in drawing up specifications for bought-in goods, services and works or other aspects of supply chain management.
- Managers whose remit includes responsibility for procurement and others who deal regularly with suppliers.
- Sellers of engineering products and services

Benefits of Attending

- Understand the basic legal principles underlying engineering contracts
- Understand how to make a balanced risk analysis for your contract
- Avoid exposing your organization to unintended and potentially costly legal risks
- Deal more confidently with suppliers
- Assist your procurement colleagues achieve the best deals.