

# Designing for Health & Safety within the Live Events industry



## The Critical Role of Design in Event Safety

**Design within events** is a crucial factor that significantly impacts the **health and safety** of attendees. Careful consideration of elements such as **layout, crowd management, emergency exits, and signage** can help prevent accidents and ensure the well-being of participants. For instance, a clear and well-marked evacuation route can facilitate a swift and orderly exit in case of an emergency.

**Prioritising safety** in the design of events not only reduces the risk of accidents but also creates a more enjoyable and secure experience for everyone involved. By providing adequate space for attendees to move freely, organisers can minimise the risk of overcrowding and potential injuries.

**Neglecting safety at the design stage** can have significant consequences. Events may require redesign to ensure compliance with safety regulations, leading to delays in the schedule, increased costs, and potential damage to client relationships.

**Integrating safety into the planning and design process** can ultimately reduce costs. Making changes on-site or late in the process is often more expensive than adopting a well-planned approach. By considering safety from the outset, organisers can make informed decisions and avoid costly modifications.

**Transparency and collaboration** between event organisers and clients are essential for successful safety planning. By communicating the costs associated with design and creative suggestions, organisers can ensure that clients are aware of the financial implications of their choices. This approach helps to avoid unexpected expenses and maintains strong client relationships.

**Forecasting the impact of design** on an event is crucial. Factors such as stage size, crowd management, and ingress times can influence the overall experience. By carefully considering these elements, organisers can optimise the event layout and minimise potential risks.

**In conclusion, design within events** is a critical aspect of ensuring safety and creating a positive experience for attendees. By prioritising safety in the planning and design stages, organisers can reduce the risk of accidents, improve the overall experience, and maintain strong client relationships.



# Designing for Health & Safety within the Live Events industry: 1/2 Day



## Who should attend this course?



This course should be attended by employees who have already undertaken the introduction to the Management of Health & Safety within the Live Events industry 2 Day course and would like to further expand their knowledge to include how the design of an event can have an impact on Health and Safety aspects.

## Areas covered



- Clear client brief – understanding the requirement of the client and the changing needs and capacity expectation will form a baseline for design
- Baseline information before design can start – site evaluation
- Fire safety in design – floorspace use and exit width understanding
- Demonstration of compliant and non compliant design with the aid of a AI modelled example
- Communication between designer and client or venue in design phase

## KEY DETAILS

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| ★ <b>Duration:</b> | 1/2 Day  |
| ★ <b>Cost:</b>     | £900 + vat up to 10 persons ( <i>10 or more persons contact us for pricing</i> ) |
| ★ <b>Dates:</b>    | Contact us for further information   |
| ★ <b>Location:</b> | HornerSalus, Farringdon Office, London   |