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Course Overview:

The Comprehensive Temporary Works Supervisor Training Course provides construction professionals across the Gulf region with the essential competencies required to supervise, monitor, and control temporary works safely and effectively. Fully aligned with BS 5975 standards and adapted to regional frameworks such as the Saudi Building Code, UAE Trakhees EHS, Dubai Municipality regulations, and Qatar Construction Specifications QCS, this course ensures supervisors understand their critical role within the temporary works process.

Participants gain practical expertise in temporary works supervisor training, temporary works supervisor course applications, and temporary works supervision certification competencies. The program focuses on the supervisor's responsibilities in supporting the coordination process, overseeing daily site activities, supervising erection and dismantling operations, and ensuring compliance with approved designs and procedural controls. Learners also develop strong familiarity with the temporary works lifecycle, risk assessment, inspection activities, and documentation control.

Through hands-on exercises, group workshops, and GCC-based case studies, participants learn how to apply temporary works training in real construction environments. The course integrates temporary works safety expectations with supervisory field practices, emphasizing communication, reporting, and collaboration with engineers, coordinators, contractors, and designated individuals. This structure ensures participants achieve a robust temporary works supervisor qualification tailored to Gulf construction challenges, operational risks, and regulatory expectations.

Target Audience:

- Site Supervisors and Foremen
- Temporary Works Supervisors TWS
- Civil, Structural, and Site Engineers
- Health, Safety, and Environment HSE Officers
- Project and Construction Supervisors
- Quality and Compliance Inspectors
- Contractor and Subcontractor Site Representatives
- Individuals seeking temporary works supervisor qualification



Targeted Organizational Departments:

- Site Operations and Construction Management
- Engineering and Technical Services
- Health, Safety, and Environment HSE Divisions
- Quality Assurance and Quality Control Units
- Project Execution and Field Supervision Departments
- Infrastructure and Maintenance Teams

Targeted Industries:

- Construction and Civil Infrastructure
- Oil & Gas and Petrochemical Projects
- Utilities, Power, and Renewable Energy Projects
- Roads, Bridges, Rail, and Metro
- Industrial and Commercial Construction
- Marine, Ports, and Offshore Projects
- Government and Public Works

Course Offerings:

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Supervise temporary works safely throughout the temporary works lifecycle.
- Implement BS 5975 supervisory requirements within Gulf site environments.
- Monitor erection, alteration, and dismantling of temporary works structures.
- Apply temporary works safety processes and verify on-site compliance.
- Support risk assessment, inspection, and permit processes.
- Maintain accurate temporary works documentation and reporting.
- Coordinate daily activities with engineers, contractors, and coordinators.
- Identify hazards, nonconformities, and procedural deviations early.
- Enforce supervisory controls that prevent failure and enhance site safety.
- Demonstrate competence in the temporary works supervision certification framework.

Training Methodology:

This course uses an applied, interactive approach combining lectures, case studies, group exercises, and field-based simulations tailored to Gulf construction environments. Each module connects temporary works supervisor training principles to practical site operations, ensuring participants can perform supervisory tasks with confidence.

Through documentation exercises, participants work with inspection forms, permits, and reporting templates that reflect real Gulf project requirements. Discussions focus on temporary works supervision, daily monitoring, communication pathways, and on-site responsibilities. Simulation activities replicate scenarios involving temporary works implementation, risk escalation, and coordination between supervisors, coordinators, contractors, and designers.

Group work encourages collaboration and practical judgment in evaluating temporary works compliance, identifying hazards, and enforcing safe systems of work. While no physical tools are provided, participants gain access to digital supervisory checklists, procedural examples, and documentation samples aligned with regional standards and BS 5975 principles. The methodology ensures supervisors leave with actionable skills required for safe and compliant temporary works supervision.

Course Toolbox:

- Sample supervisory inspection templates
- Daily monitoring checklists for temporary works
- Permit-to-load and permit-to-dismantle sample forms
- Temporary works risk assessment and site control sheets
- Documentation samples from GCC construction environments
- Practical case study files and supervisory workflow charts

Course Agenda

Day 1: Fundamentals and Core Principles of Temporary Works Supervision

- **Topic 1:** Introduction to temporary works and the supervisor's role in Gulf construction
- **Topic 2:** Overview of BS 5975 and its relevance to supervisory duties
- **Topic 3:** The 4Cs of supervision: communication, coordination, cooperation, competence
- **Topic 4:** Categories and examples of temporary works in regional projects
- **Topic 5:** Responsibilities and limits of authority of the Temporary Works Supervisor
- **Topic 6:** Interaction between TWS, TWC, designers, contractors, and designated individuals
- **Reflection & Review:** Review of supervisory responsibilities and regional compliance expectations



Day 2: Legal Framework, Risk Management, and Safety Oversight

- **Topic 1:** GCC legal requirements linked to temporary works supervisor training
- **Topic 2:** Integrating safety legislation with practical site supervision
- **Topic 3:** Risk classification and mitigation using ERIC principles
- **Topic 4:** Supervisor accountability and required documentation for temporary works safety
- **Topic 5:** Supervising permit-to-load, monitoring, and dismantling activities
- **Topic 6:** Case study analysis of regional incidents and lessons learned
- **Reflection & Review:** Safety workshop on supervisory decision-making

Day 3: Planning Support, Documentation, and Procedural Controls

- **Topic 1:** Understanding and supporting the Temporary Works Register
- **Topic 2:** Reviewing and interpreting Temporary Works Design Briefs as a supervisor
- **Topic 3:** Supervising design check levels and verification activities
- **Topic 4:** Understanding procedural flow for controlling temporary works on site
- **Topic 5:** Coordination and interface with contractors and subcontractors
- **Topic 6:** Applying risk and quality assurance methods in daily supervision
- **Reflection & Review:** Group exercise on supervisory checks for design and documentation

Day 4: Implementation, Monitoring, and Inspection Practices

- **Topic 1:** Supervising erection, monitoring, and dismantling of temporary works
- **Topic 2:** Performing inspections and using supervisory checklists effectively
- **Topic 3:** Supporting permit-to-load and permit-to-dismantle procedures
- **Topic 4:** Applying temporary works supervision certification principles on site
- **Topic 5:** Managing design changes, alterations, and re-verification requests
- **Topic 6:** Case studies on inspection failures and corrective action measures
- **Reflection & Review:** Group debrief on monitoring and procedural control challenges

Day 5: Integration, Reporting, and Continuous Improvement

- **Topic 1:** Supervising multi-contractor temporary works activities
- **Topic 2:** Documentation, reporting, and integration into HSE and QA systems
- **Topic 3:** Conducting internal supervisory checks for compliance
- **Topic 4:** Improving supervisory systems based on BS 5975 and GCC requirements
- **Topic 5:** Enhancing communication between TWS, TWC, DI, and project leadership
- **Topic 6:** Developing long-term supervisory procedures for temporary works
- **Reflection & Review:** Capstone supervisory planning exercise for a real-world GCC project

FAQ



What specific qualifications or prerequisites are needed for participants before enrolling in the course?

Participants should have prior experience in site supervision, construction operations, or HSE roles. A basic understanding of site documentation, temporary works activities, and safety practices is recommended for optimal learning.

How long is each day's session, and is there a total number of hours required for the entire course?

Each day runs for approximately 4 to 5 hours, including interactive workshops and scenario-based tasks, with the full course totaling around 25 hours of professional instruction.

What is the role of the Temporary Works Supervisor compared to the Temporary Works Coordinator?

The TWS supervises daily on-site temporary works operations, ensuring correct implementation, inspection, and safety compliance. The TWC manages design, procedural control, and overall coordination. The TWS reports findings, monitors activities, and supports the TWC in delivering safe temporary works.

How This Course is Different from Other Temporary Works Supervisor Courses:

The Comprehensive Temporary Works Supervisor Training Course distinguishes itself through its clear focus on Gulf construction regulations, integrating BS 5975 supervisory requirements with regional frameworks such as Saudi Building Code procedures, UAE EHS and Dubai Municipality guidelines, and QCS standards. Unlike general supervisor courses, this program emphasizes practical, on-site supervisory actions including inspection readiness, monitoring activities, reporting lines, and daily coordination with contractors and engineering teams.

Through detailed case studies from GCC projects and scenario-based simulations, participants gain the applied skills needed to navigate supervisory challenges commonly encountered in Gulf construction. The course builds technical confidence by reinforcing procedural control, compliance assessment, and communication across multi-contractor environments. It also strengthens professional judgment and leadership capabilities essential for maintaining safe and compliant temporary works on complex regional projects.



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