



# ELECTRICAL SAFETY TRAINING

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# INTRODUCTION

Electricity is a familiar and necessary part of everyday life, but electricity can kill or severely injure people and cause damage to property.

The HSE have provided links to some [simple precautions](#) when working with, or near electricity that can be taken to significantly reduce the risk of [electrical injury](#) to you and others around you.

In 2019 at our annual Health and Safety Seminar we were joined by Louise Taggart who spent 13 years working as an employment lawyer for a top Scottish firm. However, a personal tragedy led to her attentions becoming focused on the field of health and safety. Her brother Michael died in an electrical incident which could and should have been prevented. There are lessons to be learned from his death which apply across many different industries and trades. She now tells Michael's story in workplaces across many sectors and on major projects, including the Aircraft Carrier Alliance and Crossrail.

Louise also works with health and safety charity Scottish Hazards, seeking long-term funding for a health and safety advice, training, and support service for workers. Her primary aim in all she does is to stop anyone else from losing their life or their loved one in a preventable workplace incident.

She was recently named the "Most Influential Person in Health and Safety in the UK" by Safety and Health Practitioner.

Visit Louise's website to see how you can safeguard your employees

<https://www.michaels-story.net/>



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