

Newport University

Newport University – Case Study

Company Profile

Newport University is one of Wales's premier higher educational facilities, and has over 1,500 staff, across two main campuses. It teaches a wide variety of subjects and recently came first in Wales in an independent survey of international student satisfaction.

Business Needs

The University recognised that it had a significant compliance training requirement which encompassed DSE, Fire Safety, Manual Handling, Occupational Road Risk and Managing Safety. With the high number of staff, the only practical way to deliver this training, taking into account, the retraining requirements was to select an online system to automate it.

Solution

Newport purchased all of the Learnsafe solution modules, to completely automate their training requirements, and automate re-training. The automatic reminders and strong reporting functions were particularly appealing. A key benefit of the system was the way in which it records the risk assessment actions and tracks them through to completion. Newport University also received significant value, due to the special pricing structure that ICS Safety has for Educational Institutions.



Benefits

The key benefit that Newport University gained from the Learnsafe solution was the ability to comply with key regulations across all 1,500 staff, without needing to ask for an increase in the Health and Safety Budget. The solution provided such a high degree of automation and cost savings, that the payback could be measured in months.

Wayne Jones, the Health and Safety Manager remarked:

"The solution represented significant value, since to train and assess all of our staff, is basically a full time job in itself. I can now plan the training, monitor the results, review risk assessment outputs and create management reports centrally saving a significant amount of time and improving our compliance substantially."