



United Kingdom  
Petroleum Industry Association

## SPA Petrol Retail Industry Health and Safety Training

This training is the product of a unique collaboration between UK Petroleum Industry Association (UKPIA), SPA (Safety Pass Alliance) and major oil industry clients. Working on petrol filling station forecourts presents some special issues, not least the safety of the public. For this reason, SPA, UKPIA and its members have developed the Petrol Retail Passport Course to ensure that workers in the industry and particularly contractors working on a forecourt, are trained to meet specific industry standards.

Oil companies and some supermarket petrol retailers require contractors to complete a two-day safety passport training course before they are allowed to work on their forecourts. The training applies to all areas of a petrol filling station, including the shop. Contractors planning to work within, on and around a petrol forecourt must hold a passport to demonstrate awareness of possible hazards within a petrol filling station.

The Petrol Retail Sector specific training focuses on the practical issues of identifying potential hazards, safe working practices and controlling a work programme on the forecourt.

Contractors are required to first undergo the Core training – this one-day session ensures that the delegates grasp the basics of general good practice in health and safety and is common to all industries.

Training is delivered through a network of quality training providers who are audited.

This sector led initiative is guided by the Petrol Retail National Safety Group (PRNSG), who oversee course effectiveness and design. Acknowledged by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), the cost-effective programme drives good practice through the contractor supply chain increasing safety awareness and contributing to higher standards of safety and safe working practices.

A list of contact details for all approved training providers can be obtained from the Safety Pass Alliance:

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Passports are valid for 3 years and can be renewed by attending a one-day refresher course up to 6 months before expiry.