



# 1ST LINE DEFENCE

UXO Assessed, Mitigated, Managed

## Safety & Awareness Training / Briefings

### Manage Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) risk with dedicated training and briefings

Providing all new ground personnel with safety and awareness briefings is an essential part of any UXO Risk Mitigation Plan. It also ensures principal contractors are fulfilling their duty of care to employees.

The briefings are provided in the form of a Tool Box Talk. One of our experienced UXO Specialists will provide a short talk on UXO risk tailored specifically to the risk on that particular site.

Our UXO Specialist will provide a set of information cards to allow the brief to be undertaken anywhere on site.

### Why do I need UXO training?

UXO training is recommended on any site where a potential risk from UXO has been identified – often this will be in combination with on-site support / clearance work.

On lower risk sites, training can act as an effective stand-alone mitigation measure as a minimum precaution. Even on sites that have been assessed as 'Low' risk, it is still recommended that training is provided so that staff know the background to the risk assessment, what to look out for, and what to do in the event that a suspect item is encountered.

### What is included in a UXO briefing?

The typical structure of a briefing will include:

- The nature and type of assessed risk based on historical research
- Highlight what to look out for
- Explain what to do if a suspect item is encountered
- Offer basic instructions about explosive ordnance recognition
- Detail emergency response procedures
- Explain basic mechanisms for initiation and importance of 'Do Not Touch' on sight
- Q&A sessions with on-site operatives



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