



1ST LINE DEFENCE

Unexploded Ordnance (UXO)

Safety & Awareness Briefing

Manage UXO risk with a dedicated UXO Safety & Awareness Briefing

Providing all new ground personnel with a UXO Safety & Awareness Briefing is an essential part of any UXO Risk Mitigation Plan, and it also ensures principal contractors are fulfilling their duty of care to employees.

It empowers personnel with the knowledge and skills to understand the risks associated with unearthing or discovering an item of UXO, and how to respond in the event of an emergency situation or suspicious discovery.

One of our experienced UXO Specialists will provide a short talk on UXO risk tailored specifically to the risk on that particular site, and the briefing is delivered as a Toolbox Talk.

Even on sites that have been assessed as having a 'Low' risk from UXO, 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 Safety & Awareness Briefing?

A UXO Safety & Awareness Briefing 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.

- 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.

For sites which have been assessed as 'Medium' or 'High' risk from UXO, briefings are still essential – but should be accompanied by an on-site UXO Support or UXO Survey operative.

To book a UXO Safety & Awareness Briefing, [contact us](#) for more info.

