

Law of Tort Introduction

Who would benefit?

This programme introduces the law of tort and is a useful foundation for anybody embarking on CII studies, or wishes to gain an understanding of this part of English civil law.

Objective

- At the end of the course, delegates will gain knowledge and understanding of the law of tort:
- The scope of tort
- The nature and classification of tort
- The major torts
- · How claims arise and the role of insurance

Content

- Where tort fits within English law
- The scope and nature of tort
- The classification of major torts
- The major torts (an insurance perspective)
- Basic cover and exclusions
- The operation of proximate cause
- Insured, uninsured & excluded perils
- Terms, conditions and warranties
- Negligence
- Nuisance
- Defamation of character
- The principles governing the main torts
- Bringing an action in tort
- Statutory duties
- Employer's liability
- Strict liability
- Occupiers Liability
- Contractual liability
- Products Liability
- Professional Indemnity

Duration

One day