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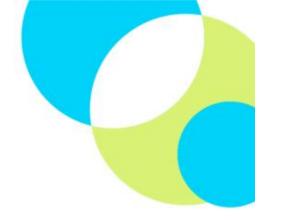


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New concepts of training and e-learning for PPE advisors, buyers, end users and occupational health care experts

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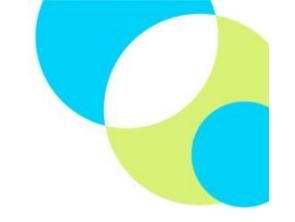
Background



- The earlier safety product training program was developed in the 1990's by FIOH and The Finnish Association for Labor Safety Equipment Suppliers (STYL)
- This training has been available from year 2000 by FIOH and STYL for safety equipment suppliers
- So far, 250 suppliers have the qualification from the training program



Card as a sign of competence





KOULUTETTU SUOJAINMYYJÄ

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Koulutettu suojainmyyjä täyttää sertifioinnin neuvottelukunnan asettamat vaatimukset.

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Renewal of the card is due every 5 years

Pätevöitynyt seuraavilla osa-alueilla

Työsuojelun perusteet Riskienarviointi **Ammattijalkineet** Hengityksensuojaimet Kuulonsuojaimet Käsiensuojaimet **Putoamissuojaimet** Silmiensuojaimet

Ensiapu **Mittalaitteet** Päänsuojaimet Suojavaatteet



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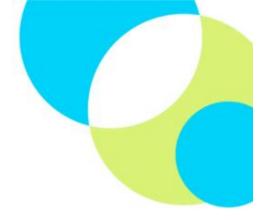
Need for development

- The exposure situations at work are becoming more complicated and the standards are renewed
- The work safety directive provides that the services acquired by the workplaces are qualified
- In order the selection, usage and the maintenance of PPE would be swiftly and correctly done, the persons responsible should have good knowledge about safety products
- The target groups for the renewed training program: PPE advisors, buyers, labor protection personnel, occupational health care experts and end users



Esittäjän nimi

Aim



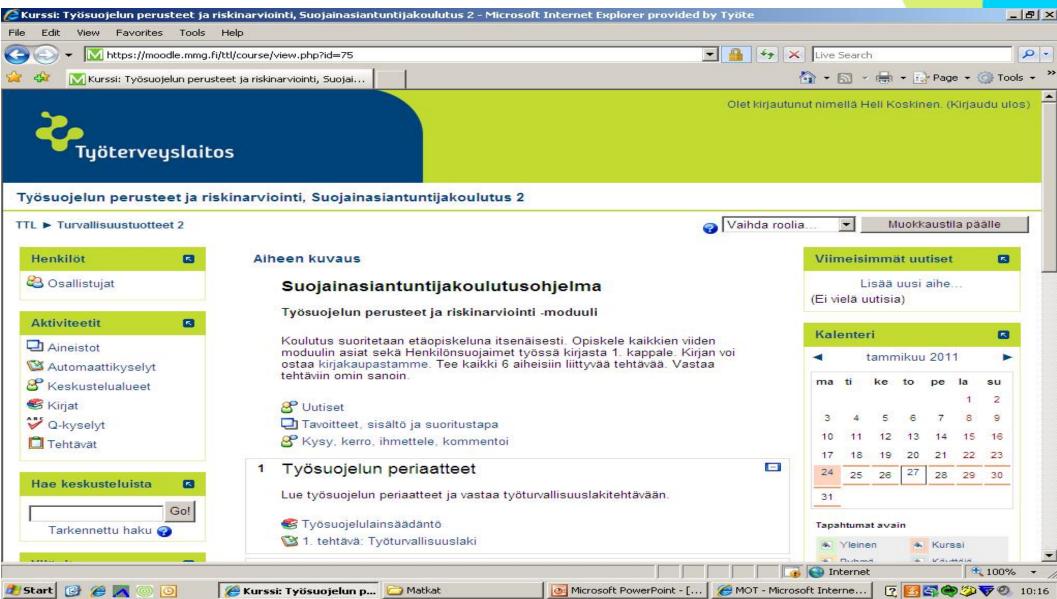
- The training program will give basic information about work safety and risk assessment at work places
- Modules of different PPE give information about selection, usage and maintenance, and legislation concerning particular PPE
- The training program will give qualifications to risk assessment in order to help the PPE selection



The modules of the program

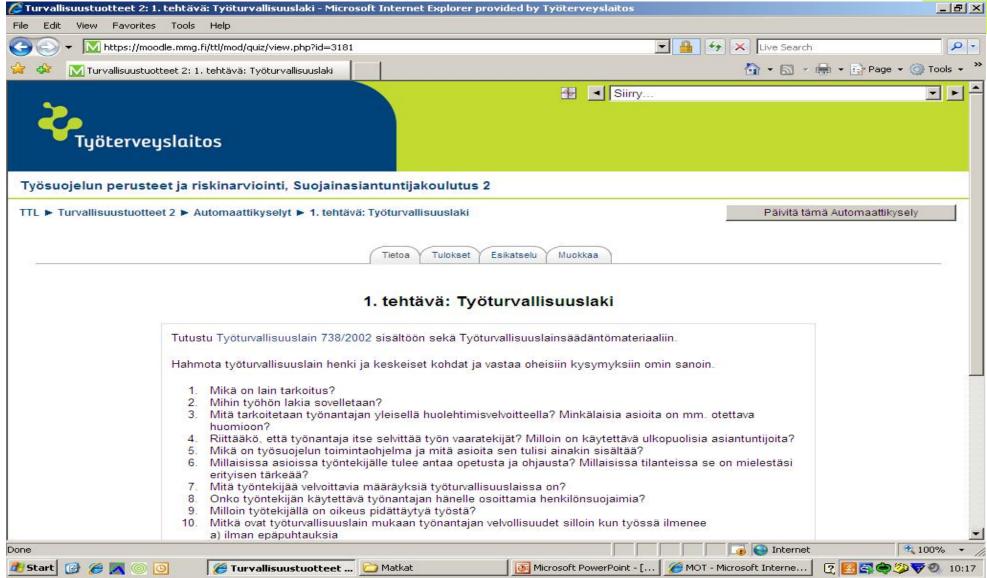
Basic module		Optional modules
Basics of work safety	Risk assessment	Respiratory protection
		Eye and face protection
		Hearing protection
		Hand protection
		Foot protection
		Protective clothing
		Buoyancy equipment
		Fall protection (lecture course only?)
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Moodle

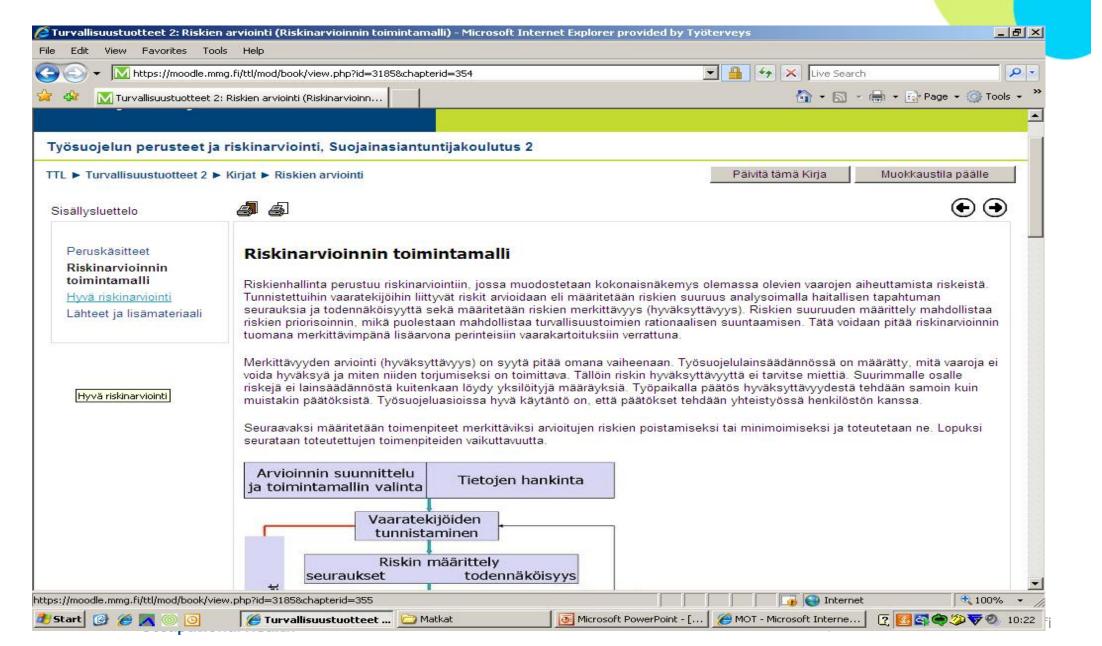


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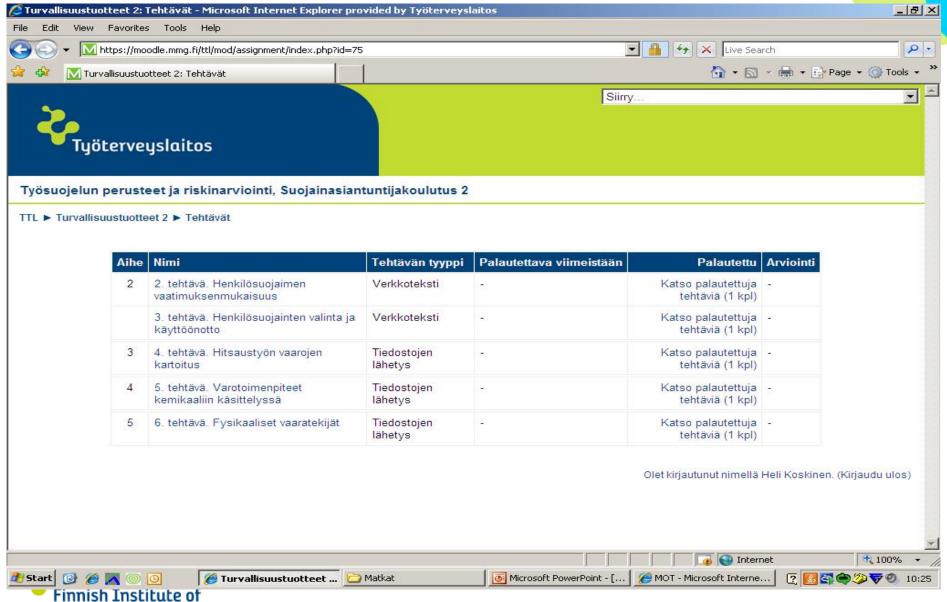
Home assigments: an example



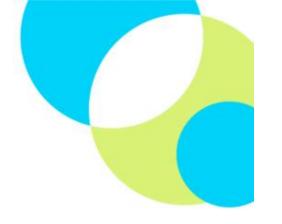
Material



Tutoring



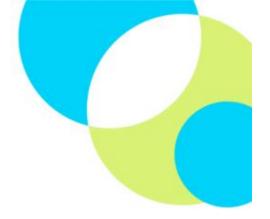
The practice



- To reach the persons involved and to have more flexible courses, a training program previously held by lecturers has been modified to e-learning
- The content is about the same as in previous training course, however addressing the needs of the new participating groups
- Every module has a final exam that can be taken at local institutes (6 towns) of FIOH.
- Students can use one month for each module in one's own time, and there is a tutor for the course



The practice



- There is material in the net and a study book. The program has home assignments, and when there are problems in the assignments, the tutor will help
- The course uses Moodle environment (open source), FIOH has extended version
- Students can comment and communicate through conversation area in Moodle, and also personally

Esittäjän nimi

When at least one of the PPE modules and the basic module has been acceptably passed, the card showing the qualification and a diploma is given

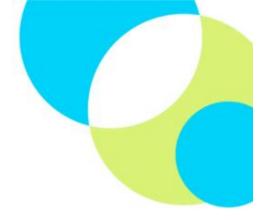


Experiences

- First basic module and the module on hearing protectors were held in 2010. About 15 people participated and took exam.
- Home assignments were actively returned but the conversation between participants and tutors was scarce
- Participants have valued development of proficiency, versatility of the course, and getting better understanding of the concepts on the whole
- Feedback from the previous modules has been very positive:
 - "E-learning is a fantastic form of education for a student."
 - "Very good and recommended training for everyone involved with PPE."
- Demand towards modules has been great
- First participants from the new target groups have taken the course

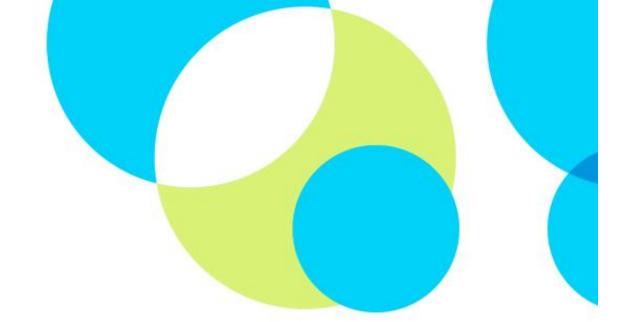


Future



- New modules will be prepared
- Next new modules will be on eye and foot protection, also modules on protective clothing and gloves have been asked
- The existing modules are developed further on the basis of feedback





Thank You!



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