CECOPS APPROVED TRAINING COURSES

Clinical and Professional Responsibilities

**Venue:** National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO), Society Building, 8 All Saints Street, London N1 9RL

**Date:** 20th November 2013, 9:00am - 5.00pm (Registration and coffee 9am)

**Cost:** £135 plus VAT (refreshments and lunch included)

Community Equipment Solutions is pleased to be offering CECOPS Approved Training Courses on the officially recognised *Code of Practice for Community Equipment*. If you are in any way involved in the commissioning, provision or clinical aspects of community disability equipment, then these courses are for you.

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This course covers the many issues related to equipment assessments e.g. assessing and reviewing needs, assessing the home and single assessment. It also looks at practical aspects with regards to the equipment selection process, risk assessments, training in provision and use of equipment, and demonstrations. This is essential training for all occupational therapists, physiotherapists, nurses and carers involved in assessment, and provision and use of equipment.

**Course Aims**

To enable participants to:

- identify and analyse the Code Standards which pertain to their individual practice and that of staff for whom they are responsible
- understand the obligations of each Code Standard, and recognise a variety of contextual settings
- develop an understanding of the potential risks associated with the issues each Code Standard covers, and the likely consequences of failings
- plan documentary evidence to demonstrate adherence with each Code Standard deemed relevant
- self and peer audit/assess against Code Standards to ensure that they are compliant therewith.

**Who Are The Courses Intended For?**

- Local Authority and NHS commissioners and senior managers
- All equipment provider staff (both in-house and outsourced) e.g. joint equipment stores, continuing healthcare
- Clinical staff e.g. occupational therapists, physiotherapists, nurses and carers
- Special schools: staff responsible for equipment assessment, provision, maintenance & use
- Third sector organisations supplying equipment to the public
- Private sector organisations e.g. retailers
- Care providers e.g. care home and domiciliary care staff
About our CECOPS Approved Trainers

Dr Neil Wheeler EdD, MBA - Neil has worked for 15 years as a Principal Lecturer at Oxford Brookes University teaching, consulting and researching Healthcare Management. Prior to this he spent 15 years as a clinician and manager in the NHS, and 10 years as a general manager, then executive director for an NHS Trust. Neil’s breadth of experience gives him a deep understanding of the multi-professional nature of community equipment provision.

Brian Donnelly MSc - Brian is the author of the Code of Practice for Community Equipment. He also is also the founder and CEO of CECOPS CIC, the not-for-profit organisation which manages adoption of the Code. Brian has worked for the public sector in the community disability equipment field for approximately 14 years, latterly as an advisor within the Welsh Assembly Government. He is now recognised nationally and internationally as an expert in equipment related matters. Brian holds a Master’s degree (with distinction) in health & social care management.

Ellie Burcher BSc (Hons) OT SROT – With over 10 years’ experience as an occupational therapist and senior manager in health and social care, and the private sector, Ellie’s clinical skills and experience are second to none in the equipment field, and she is recognised nationally as a true expert in her profession. Ellie is one of the first CECOPS Approved Trainers in the UK, and she provides training on the Code of Practice on behalf of Community Equipment Solutions Ltd.

Application Form:

I wish to apply for.................place/s on the course, at National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO), Society Building, 8 All Saints Street, London N1 9RL on 20 November 2013 at a cost of £135 +vat per person (lunch included) from 9.00am - 5.00pm.

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Any additional requirements (e.g. Dietary, Large Print, etc.)
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Cancellations must be made in writing before 13 November and will be subject to a 25% administration fee. Refunds for cancellations are not available after this date.

Please return this form to:
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