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The Professional Certificate in Showstop® Procedure

The Professional Certificate in Showstop® Procedure is a one-day course, designed for experienced event professionals who work within a strategic, tactical or operational role at events, with responsibility for the safety of crowds.

At its core, the Showstop® Procedure enables immediate intervention to stop a live performance if there is a credible threat to life safety (e.g. crowd related, structural failure, mass public order, fire or terrorism).

The Showstop® Procedure is a proven, formalised, predefined and robust process, that enables a swift response to a imminent or immediate threat to life safety during a live performance or sporting event. The Showstop® Procedure can be incorporated into the full

range of events to enhance emergency preparedness.

The Showstop® Procedure enhances event emergency preparedness using a system wide approach that complies with reasonably practicable safety standards, ensuring a dynamic response capability to undesirable occurrences.

The Showstop® Procedure demonstrates that the event organiser, or venue operator, as part of their risk mitigation and emergency preparedness, have considered the foreseeability of harm, implemented proportionate control measures and appointed competent personnel, adhering to their moral and legal obligations.

WHY?

History evidences a catalogue of events where tragic outcomes could have been prevented.

It is therefore foreseeable that the risk of an undesirable occurrence, during a live performance or sporting event is ever present. In many countries there is a legal requirement to plan and prepare for emergencies as well as a legal duty of care.

The Showstop® Procedure is an essential component for public safety, emergency preparedness, legal compliance, and operational readiness, for event organisers, venue management and emergency services, in the face of undesirable occurrences, during a live performance or sporting event.



There is no doubt that without the Showstop® Procedure in place, and properly documented, then all kinds of criticisms could be levelled should an incident occur.

Peter Fletcher, MCFC Stadium Safety Manager Oasis 2005, Manchester, UK



Operational Control and Risk Management

- ▣ The Showstop® Procedure maintains control of the environment.
- ▣ Prevents confusion or conflicting decisions.
- ▣ Ensures that stakeholders know their roles and responsibilities.
- ▣ Limits brand reputational damage and provides an audit trail of processes and the decision making architecture.



In my assessment, far too much time passed between the moment the security guards recognized the seriousness of the situation and when the music stopped. In my opinion, the main reason for this is the lack of clear guidelines on who does what.

The report of the State Prosecutor on the results of the investigation into the accident on June 30, 2000, at Roskilde Festival





Pink Bows Foundation®

The Pink Bows Foundation® was established by the family of Madison Dubiski, a vibrant, kind-hearted young woman whose life was tragically cut short at the 2021 Astroworld Festival.

“Madison’s spirit lives on through the foundation, as we strive to make a difference in her honor.”



I’m very happy to support Pink Bows Foundation and the great work they do for crowd safety.

Sir Paul McCartney

Pink Bows Mission Statement
The Pink Bows Foundation® mission is to collaborate, raise awareness, and provide approved safety solutions that enhance a safer environment for event goers. Our focus is to prevent another tragedy, reduce risks and promote a positive safety culture in the event industry.

Pink Bows Foundation® firmly believes that the safety of audiences, at the full spectrum of events, will benefit by being trained in Showstop® Procedure as part of their overall event safety management strategy.



All ten deaths and injuries sustained at the 2021 Astroworld Festival could have been prevented.

Houston Police Department,
Travis Scott Astroworld
Festival Report.

Pink Bows Foundation® fully endorses this first of its kind course which aligns with our primary safety objective, to improve the safety of audiences at concerts, festivals and other events.

Course Facilitators

Unparalleled access to expert knowledge

This course has been designed by a team of internationally renowned crowd safety practitioners and respected academic experts, who provide Expert Witness services for crowd safety related tragedies within the sport and entertainment industry.

With decades of hands-on experience across major events, festivals and live performances, combined with extensive practical experience of successful Showstop® Procedure planning and implementation, the facilitators have designed this course to conform to legal obligations and guidance documents, withstand forensic scrutiny, protect brand reputation and create a safer environment for crowds attending events.

By learning directly from those who:

- Originally pioneered the Showstop® Procedure
- With safe outcomes of multiple Showstop implementations worldwide
- Have contributed to industry safety standards
- Lead global crowd and event safety operations worldwide
- With first-hand experience providing expert witness services on high profile cases

Participants have unparalleled access to expert knowledge.



Dr Mark Hamilton



Professor Chris Kemp



Dr. Pascal Viot



Steve Allen

Accreditation

This course has been professionally third party evaluated and accredited by the CPD Certification Service who provide recognised independent CPD accreditation compatible with global CPD principles.

Membership Number 19898

All course participants, who successfully complete the course, will qualify for 8hrs CPD and will receive CPD certification, that contributes to their career progression.

This course has also been approved by the International Institute of Risk and Safety Management (IIRSM). Successful participants who meet the criteria to sit the examination and pass, will be awarded the *Professional Certificate in Showstop® Procedure.

This certification offers a traceable, online verification, where each successful participant, who is awarded the Professional

Certification, is provided with a unique certificate number for employers to instantly verify competency for Showstop® roles.

The Certificate of Attendance course option is designed for those participants who want to better understand the Showstop® Procedure and how it streamlines operational control and emergency preparedness, which also qualifies participants for 8hrs CPD.



*Applicable to those who complete and pass the Professional Certificate course and examination.

Learning Outcomes

The Professional Certificate in Showstop® Procedure demonstrates competency for roles specific to Showstop® Procedure, for those participants who successfully pass the course.

- ▣ Apply event specific Showstop® Procedure planning and preparation, with defined roles and an understanding of the need to recognise audience and artist cultures.
- ▣ Be cognisant of the need for a system wide, multi-agency approach to the planning, preparedness and implementation of Showstop®.
- ▣ Recognise the importance of the decision-making architecture, the ability to dynamically assess a threat to life safety and recognise the wide range of incidents that may lead to the implementation of a Showstop®.
- ▣ Understand the importance of decisiveness and effective communication, and the requirement for documenting decisions.
- ▣ Apply a robust protocol for restarting the performance, if safe to do so, or, coordinating a full halt to the performance.





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