



Level 2 Certificate in Display Screen Equipment (DSE) Risk Assessment

Course Content

This course aims to provide candidates with knowledge and understanding of the DSE risk assessment process and the skills required to undertake a suitable and sufficient risk assessment, a requirement of the DSE Regulations 1992.

The specification is based on the Health and Safety Executive's guidance to the regulations and the relevant national occupational standards, and has been accredited by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) at Level 2 in the National Qualifications Framework.

While the BSC Awards Level 2 Certificate in Display Screen Equipment Risk Assessment is a stand-alone qualification, it allows for lateral progression to other BSC Awards Level 2 qualifications covering specific risk assessments in COSHH, Fire and Manual Handling and vertical progression to the BSC Awards Level 3 Certificate in Occupational Safety and Health.

On completion of the qualification, candidates should be able to:

- ❖ Explain the moral, legal and economic reasons for conducting suitable and sufficient DSE risk assessments
- ❖ Outline the main legislation that is related to the use of DSE
- ❖ Describe a range of health effects relating to DSE use such as headaches, eye strain, fatigue, upper limb disorders and back ache
- ❖ Outline the main causes of ill health related to the use of DSE, such as incorrect postures and unsuitable DSE equipment, and methods of reducing cases of ill-health, such as regular breaks away from the workstation
- ❖ Define the term 'Display Screen Equipment' and also define the term 'Workstation' as it applies to DSE equipment and optional accessories such as a printer or telephone
- ❖ Outline the principles and benefits of good ergonomic design of a workstation with a provision for adjustability to suit individual users
- ❖ Outline the minimum requirements for workstations relating to equipment, interface and the environment
- ❖ Outline the competencies required to undertake a DSE risk assessment, considering knowledge, skills and experience
- ❖ Conduct a DSE risk assessment using an appropriate checklist
- ❖ Make recommendations based on the findings of a DSE risk assessment to reduce risks for users of a workstation
- ❖ Record the findings of a DSE risk assessment
- ❖ Review and revise a DSE risk assessment when necessary

Course Duration

One day (6-8 hours)



Who Should Attend?

Anyone with a responsibility to carry out DSE risk assessments in the workplace now or in the future

Location

The course can be delivered to a maximum of twelve delegates at any one time either on the employer's premises or using QTS' training facility in Colwyn Bay

Entry Requirements

None

Accreditation & Assessment

Accreditation will be awarded to candidates who successfully complete a workplace based risk assessment

Booking Information

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