



CIEH Level 2 Award in Principles of Risk Assessment

Course Content

This course was created in response to industry requirements for all employees to be risk aware. Although not all employees will be expected to undertake risk assessments themselves, they may be asked to contribute to the process and will be expected to act to protect their own health and safety and that of others at all times.

This course will provide attendees with an understanding of the risk assessment process and will help to promote a positive health and safety culture in the workplace.

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

- ❖ State the main causes of work-related fatalities, injuries and ill health and outline the moral, legal and economic reasons for preventing such events
- ❖ State the main costs to employers of accidents and work-related ill health and the benefits of their control to employers, employees and society
- ❖ Define the terms 'occupational health and safety', 'accident', 'near miss', 'hazard', 'risk', 'control measure' and 'accident triangle'
- ❖ Explain how occupational, environmental and human factors affect occupational health and safety and give examples of each
- ❖ Outline the employers' general duties under The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974
- ❖ Explain the term 'so far as is reasonably practicable' in respect of an employers duties
- ❖ Outline the requirements for risk assessment in The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 and give specific examples of other health and safety requirements for risk assessment
- ❖ Describe the role of risk assessment in accident and ill health prevention
- ❖ State what is meant by a 'suitable and sufficient' risk assessment
- ❖ State the necessary competencies of risk assessors
- ❖ Identify sources of information on hazards and risks, both internal and external to the organisation
- ❖ Describe the steps involved in a risk assessment
- ❖ Outline a basic method for evaluating risk
- ❖ Explain what is meant by 'hierarchy of control' and how it applies to selection of control measures
- ❖ Describe common control measures
- ❖ Describe how risk assessments can be recorded
- ❖ Identify the general and specific circumstances that would require a review of a risk assessment

Course Duration

One day (6-8 hours)

Who Should Attend?

Attendance is open to anyone



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 delegates who can answer a minimum of 20/30 multiple choice questions correctly in a written assessment at the end of the training

Booking Information

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