

Risk Assessment Principles and Practice

Description:

This is an introduction to level 1 risk assessment. The course explains the importance of risk assessments and the skills required to carry them out. Delegates will learn and apply the Hierarchy of Control and understand its application to control the many risks posed by a range of work related hazards. Employers and the self-employed have a legal duty to assess health and safety risks. Anyone carrying out a risk assessment must have the necessary knowledge, skills and qualifications. This course ensures that employees have the necessary depth of understanding to enable them to carry out basic risk assessments - and meet the legal requirements.

Objectives:

On completion of the course, delegates will be able to:

- Understand relevant legislation
- · Understand the principles of risk assessment
- · Identify hazards
- · Identify who is at risk and how
- Identify and prioritise risks
- · Identify and implement controls
- · Complete relevant documentation
- · Monitor controls
- · Putting risk assessments into practice

Typical Interest Groups:

All employment sectors. (In-house courses are designed around the specific employment sector they are delivered to).

Qualification:

On successful completion of the course, candidates are awarded a certificate. Employees can use the certificate to demonstrate the level of health and safety knowledge they have achieved.

Suitability:

This qualification is designed for the general workforce in any organisation, regardless of its product or service range. It is a foundation for anyone who has a role that includes responsibility for managing health and safety issues and risk assessment. For example, managers, supervisors and safety representatives. (Team leaders and foremen will also benefit from the greater understanding of risk assessment gained from this course).

Course Size:

The maximum number of delegates per session is 12.

Prerequisites:

Nil.

Duration:

3 Hours



