

Risk Assessment Course

Duration:

6 hours

Aim:

Anyone carrying out a risk assessment needs to have the necessary skills and knowledge to do so. This course is designed to ensure that those involved in the risk assessment process have the necessary depth of understanding to make an effective contribution.

Objectives:

By the end of the course candidates should be able to;

- Recognise how and why the law brings about the requirement for risk assessment
- Identify common causes of work-related accidents and ill-health
- Understand how and why accidents occur
- Understand the concepts of "hazard and risk" within the context of the risk assessment process
- Take a structured approach to carrying out a simple risk assessment
- Recognise the limits of their own competence

Contents:

- Relevant legislation.
- Main causes of injury and ill-health.
- Accidents.
- Factors affecting health and safety (job, individual, organization)
- Principles of risk assessment. "Hazard" and "risk"
- Steps in risk assessment.
- Competence of risk assessors.

Certification:

The Institute of Health and Safety