

Health and Safety in the Workplace

QCF Level 1 Award (England, Northern Ireland & Wales)

Qualification title: FAA Level 1 Award in Health and Safety in the Workplace (QCF) Code: 600/8131/4

Unit title: Introduction to Health and Safety for People at Work.

Credit:1. Unit Code: T/601/8007



Description

This is an excellent introduction to health and safety in the workplace and will benefit any worker, in any industry or sector and accommodates induction training for the new employee very well.

All aspects of Health and Safety are important to an organisation whether you are an employee, contractor or supplier and this half-day course will benefit both the learner and the organisation, ensuring that the working environment is a safe and healthy one.

Duration

This is a half-day classroom based course and no previous experience is necessary.

Syllabus

A range of subjects are covered including:

- Understanding the importance of health, safety and welfare standards in the workplace
- Knowing how hazards and risks are controlled in the workplace
- being aware of the main causes and effects of poor health and safety at work
- Understanding how health and safety information is communicated in the workplace

Certification

Assessment is on-going by the instructor, culminating with a multiple choice question paper. This qualification does not expire, but refresher training and keeping up to date with changes to policies and procedures is vital to keep the qualification current.

Numbers

A maximum of 16 students are allowed and must be a minimum of 14 years of age and a certificate can be offered to all, subject to assessment.



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LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	The learner can:
<p>1. Understand the importance of health, safety and welfare standards in the workplace</p>	<p>1.1 State how the duties of employers contribute to a healthy and safe workplace</p> <p>1.2 State how the duties of employees contribute to a healthy and safe workplace</p> <p>1.3 Outline suitable workplace welfare arrangements</p>
<p>2. Know how hazards and risks are controlled in the workplace</p>	<p>2.1 Identify how hazards and risks contribute to workplace risk assessments</p> <p>2.2 State the importance of workers following procedures at work</p> <p>2.3 Outline how to use methods for controlling risk in the workplace</p>
<p>3. Be aware of the main causes and effects of poor health and safety at work</p>	<p>3.1 Outline the main causes of workplace injury</p> <p>3.2 Outline the main causes of workplace ill health</p> <p>3.3 Outline the reasons why accidents occur</p> <p>3.4 State the effects of accidents at work</p> <p>3.5 Outline the need to report accidents and near misses at work</p>
<p>4. Understand how health and safety information is communicated in the workplace</p>	<p>4.1 Identify the main safety signs and signals found in the workplace</p> <p>4.2 List sources of health and safety information found in the workplace</p> <p>4.3 State the importance of workers notifying health and safety concerns to their employer</p>

