

During this 1 day course, Learners will gain a basic introduction into the principles of risk assessment.

Topics covered include: main causes of work-related fatalities, basic processes for undertaking a risk assessment, key terms associated with risk assessments, methods that can be used to prioritise risks and more.

This qualification is for anyone in a work environment. While employees might not undertake risk assessments themselves they may be asked to contribute to the process and will be expected to behave in a way that protects both the health and safety of themselves and others at all times. This qualification will make them more risk-aware and improve their understanding of risk assessments.

Syllabus

- The objective of the qualification is to benefit Learners by developing their understanding of: the main causes of work-related fatalities, injuries and ill health;
- the moral, legal and economic reasons for preventing accidents and ill health at work;
- key terms associated with risk assessment;
- the role of risk assessment in accident and ill health prevention; the legal requirements for risk assessment;
- a simple process for undertaking a risk assessment;
- occupational, environmental and human factors that can affect the level of risk from hazards at work;
- how to prioritise risks;
- the requirements for providing information about, and records on, the results of a risk assessment.

Duration

1 day course

Certification

Assessment is on-going by the instructor, culminating with a multiple choice question paper.

Numbers

A maximum of 16 learners.

The Principles of Risk Assessment	
GLH:	6
Level:	2
Learning outcomes The Learner will:	Assessment criteria The Learner can:
<p>1. Understand why risk assessments are necessary for maintaining and improving standards of health and safety.</p>	<p>1.1 State the main causes of work-related fatalities, injuries and ill health are necessary for maintaining and</p> <p>1.2 Outline the moral, legal and economic reasons for preventing accidents and ill health improving standards of health and at work safety at work</p> <p>1.3 Define key terms associated with risk assessment in the context of health and safety at work including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • accident • near miss • accident triangle • hazard • risk • risk assessment • risk control hierarchy • suitable and sufficient • competence <p>1.4 Outline the role of risk assessment in accident and ill health prevention.</p>
<p>2. Understand the principles of risk assessment.</p>	<p>2.1 Outline the legal requirements for risk assessment assessment</p> <p>2.2 Describe a simple process for undertaking a risk assessment</p> <p>2.3 Give examples of occupational, environmental and human factors that can affect the level of risk from hazards at work</p> <p>2.4 Outline a method that can be used to prioritise risks</p> <p>2.5 Outline the requirements for providing information about, and records on, the results of a risk assessment</p>

