

Risk Assessment

AIMS

To be able to effectively undertake risk assessments.

DURATION

3 Hours (Half Day)

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this course you will:

- Be aware of the legislation and regulations that govern risk assessing
- Understand the steps to undertake an effective risk assessment
- Know how to use a risk assessment matrix when drafting risk assessments
- Be aware of the possible injuries and illnesses caused by workplace hazards

LESSONS AND TOPICS

Legislation and Regulations

- Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974
- RIDDOR
- The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999
- The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005
- The Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992
- PUWER
- LOLER
- COSHH

Risk Assessments

- Risks, Hazards and Near Misses
- What is a risk assessment?
- Steps to making a Risk Assessment
- Reporting risks

Risk Assessment Matrix

- The Matrix
- Likelihood
- Severity
- Risk Rating
- Example Risk Assessment

Accidents and Sudden Illnesses

- Accidents
- Sudden Illness
- Risks and Hazards of Existing Condition
- Reporting Accidents and Sudden Illnesses

