



Risk Assessment Workshop

Who needs this qualification?

All members of staff who have the duty to carry out risk assessments for their company, whether it be in construction, engineering, gas, petrochemical or hospitals.

Why is this training important?

In the UK, every company, construction site and care setting etc has a statutory duty to assess workplace risks that might be present, as required under the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999.

There is legislation in place stating that this assessment must be undertaken by a '**competent person**'. They need to examine business working practices so that they can

1. establish what, if any, hazards and threats are attached to these practices;
2. establish how likely it is that harm could come to the business and its staff and others, as a result of these hazards;
3. identify what action needs to be taken to remove or minimise these threats.

Learning outcomes

- Understand the legal requirements for risk assessment
- Understand the principles of risk assessment including:
 - ✓ Hazards, risks and control measures
 - ✓ The five steps of risk assessment
 - ✓ The hierarchy of control
 - ✓ Risk assessment review and record keeping

The course when offered in-house is delivered as a bespoke one and identifies the hazards and subsequent controls that need to be put in place to ensure the safety, health and well-being of all. For example: Site managers on construction projects or in gas terminals or petrochemical plants may have to produce a health and safety risk register but are not familiar with the level of detail required and why. Schools may wish to organise trips out but may feel constrained by legislation, colleges may wish to identify work placements but don't know how to recognise and record their findings from inspections they must carry out. Workers in care settings looking after vulnerable people need to know how to identify controls so that activities and the environment can remain safe.

Duration

One day programme

Assessment

Multiple choice examination

Cost –

Upon application 020 8253 9878 or email ray@simmons-safety.co.uk

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