

Task-Based Risk Assessment

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Risk assessment, used correctly, is a highly effective problem solving tool for line-management that not only identifies the risks to people, but also to equipment, materials, facilities and business economics. Additionally, the core principles of general risk assessments are common to COSHH, DSE, manual handling, confined spaces, environmental damage and so on. This core module provides essential under-pinning knowledge required for all other risk assessment types.

WHO WILL BENEFIT

This training course is recommended for supervisors, junior and senior managers, and other persons with health and safety responsibilities (eg, safety representatives, safety advisers, designers, etc)

STRUCTURE

The major emphasis on the Course is to identify the true risks, and to be able to identify genuine, practical, cost-effective solutions to problems or concerns, that enable the employer to achieve the required level of duty. Exercises and tasks form a significant part of this Course.

PROGRAMME CONTENT

- Different types of statutory duty
- The moral and business benefits of effective and practical risk assessments
- Legal requirements for assessment of risk at work
- Recognising hazards in the workplace and in work activities,
- Use of qualitative and semi-quantitative risks assessment techniques
- Identification of appropriate protective and preventative control measures to remove hazards and manage risks, applying the Hierarchy of Precautions with emphasis on meeting statutory requirements through cost-effective solutions
- Understanding and applying the principle of "Planned Progressive Risk Reduction"
- Line management (SMART) action plans arising out of the assessment process

PROGRAMME DETAILS

This course duration is one day

POST TRAINING

- Further support is available through hands-on coaching and advise
- Specialist assessment training available, eg manual handling, COSHH/CARA, PUWER, LOLER etc