

## Certificate in Risk Assessment

### Introduction

The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 require employers to conduct suitable and sufficient risk assessments. The certificate in Risk Assessment provides formal recognition of an individual's ability to undertake such a risk assessment in line with the Health and Safety Executive's Five Steps to Risk Assessment.

### Course Objectives

**Upon completion of the course, learners will:**

- Understand the importance of risk assessments
- Understand the principles of controlling risks
- Understand how a risk assessment is undertaken.

### Course Content

- Reasons for Conducting Risk Assessments
- Main Legislation Relating to Risk Assessment
- Techniques for Collecting Evidence
- Limitations of Techniques for Collecting Evidence
- Identifying Health and Safety Hazards
- Identifying Who Might Be at Harm and How
- Calculating an Appropriate Risk Rating
- Factors Affecting the Likelihood of Harm
- Factors Affecting the Severity of Harm
- Identifying and Evaluating Existing Control Measures
- Proposing Additional Control Measures
- Applying the Hierarchy of Controls
- Revising a Risk Rating
- Recording the Findings of a Risk Assessment
- Making Recommendations Based on the Findings
- Reviewing and Revising a Risk Assessment

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**Duration:** 1 Day Course

assessment task completed after the course testing knowledge and understanding of the risk assessment process.

