



PRINCIPLES OF RISK ASSESSMENT

COURSE CONTENT

AIM

To provide delegates with a basic introduction to the principles of risk assessment and an understanding of the main causes of work-related fatalities, injuries and ill-health, the processes for undertaking a risk assessment, key terms associated with risk assessments and what methods that can be used to prioritise risks

Pre-Requisite

No prior knowledge required.

Course Duration

1 day.

Maximum Number

16 delegates.

Assessment

1 x 30 Multiple Choice Question Paper

Certification

On successful completion of the course candidates will receive a Quallsafe Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Risk Assessment.

Additional Information

Meeting the needs and expectations of service users is of the highest priority to our staff. Therefore, if you have any concerns or wish to make a comment about the service please contact: quality@NETA.co.uk

COURSE OBJECTIVES

On successful completion of the course delegates will:

- Understand why risk assessments are necessary for maintaining and improving standards of health and safety at work
- Understand the principles of risk assessment

COURSE SYLLABUS

Module 1: Understand why risk assessments are necessary for maintaining and improving standards of health and safety at work

- State the main causes of work-related fatalities, injuries and ill health
- Outline the moral, legal and economic reasons for preventing accidents and ill health at work
- Define key terms associated with risk assessment in the context of health and safety at work, including accident, near miss, accident triangle, hazard, risk, risk assessment, risk control hierarchy, suitable and sufficient and competence
- Outline the role of risk assessment in accident and ill health prevention

Module 2: Understand the principles of risk assessment

- Outline the legal requirements for risk assessment
- Describe a simple process for undertaking a risk assessment
- Give examples of occupational, environmental and human factors that can affect the level of risk from hazards at work
- Outline a method that can be used to prioritise risks
- Outline the requirements for providing information about, and records on the results of a risk assessment