

Unit H/601/6687

Conduct a health and safety risk assessment of the workplace

Learning Outcome - The learner will:	Assessment Criterion - The learner can:
1 be able to prepare for a workplace risk assessment.	1.1 evaluate the workplace to decide areas for risk assessment.
	1.2 select the method of hazard identification appropriate to the workplace being assessed and in line with legal requirements.
	1.3 list the hazards in a way which meets legal, good practice and workplace requirements.
	1.4 recognise own limitations and seek expert advice and guidance on operational controls when appropriate.
2 be able to identify hazards in the workplace	2.1 make sure the hazard investigation fully identifies those areas in the workplace where hazards with a potential for serious harm to health and safety are most likely to occur with impact on: a) people in the workplace and b) other people.
3 be able to conduct a risk assessment of the workplace.	3.1 carry out risk assessment of the hazards identified using appropriate documentation.
	3.2 assess the level of risk and how risks can be controlled to minimise harm.
	3.3 assess the level of risk, identifying those that could not be eliminated.
	3.4 prioritise hazards which could result in serious harm to people at work and other people.
	3.5 identify control measures and implement and record them, include actions with expected completion dates.

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	<p>3.6 identify changes to policies and practices resulting from the risk assessment.</p> <p>3.7 deliver findings of the risk assessment with actions identified.</p>
<p>4 be able to review risk assessment.</p>	<p>4.1 instigate a review that compares the latest risk assessment to current workplace and working practices and identify any significant differences between previous and new working practices.</p> <p>4.2 plan action to be taken resulting from the findings and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) identify new hazards arising from change b) make changes to the risk assessment to include them c) promptly inform everyone affected by the changes
<p>5 know the employer's responsibility for risk assessments as required by current legislation.</p>	<p>5.1 explain own responsibilities for health and safety as defined by current legislation and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) specific legislation covering own job role. b) particular health and safety risks which may affect own job role and precautions required. <p>5.2 identify resources for the risk assessment to take place and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) how and where to find expert advice and guidance b) the work areas and people for whom the learner is carrying out the risk assessment c) the work activities of the people in the workplace where the learner is carrying out the risk assessment.

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- 5.3 describe the purpose, legal implications and importance of carrying out risk assessments and:
 - a) the methods of identifying hazards including direct observation, examining records and conducting interviews
 - b) the workplace hazards most likely to cause harm
 - c) the importance of remaining alert to the presence of hazards in the workplace
 - d) the importance of dealing with or promptly reporting risks.
- 5.4 apply effective communication methods.