



## Risk Assessment

1 Day

Risk assessment is the starting point for effective health and safety risk control programmes for all employers seeking to identify risks and reduce injury or loss potential.

The law requires all employers to conduct adequate and appropriate risk assessments of all work activities and introduce measures to minimise or control those risks. For many employers it is seen as an opportunity to evaluate business risks, eliminate or reduce risks where possible and more importantly seek to reduce losses and insurance costs.

### Designed for

All employees having specific responsibilities for other staff or work activities, ideally supervisors, team leaders or managers would benefit from the training.

### Objectives

Delegates completing the course will:

- Understand the concept of Hazard, Risk and Accident.
- Understand the process and stages of effective Risk Assessments.
- Be able to conduct suitable risk assessments and make judgements on risk control measures.
- Be able to rank risks and set priorities.

### Content

#### What is an Accident?

Accident causation theory

The value of near miss investigation - how to learn from accidents

The use of statistics in the process of risk assessment

#### Defining Hazard and Risk

The concept of hazard, risk and probability

Cost benefit analysis

Risk perceptions

#### Risk Assessment

Understanding risk assessment

Classification of risks

Risk recording

Risk assessment - practical exercise

#### Control Techniques

How to consider the options

Elimination

Substitution

Risk reduction

Training

#### Specific Requirements

Substances, Display Screen Equipment, Manual Handling, Workplace and Work Equipment

#### Integration into the Safety Management System

#### Summary and Close

**Note:** This course can be tailored to meet your exact needs. For further information or to obtain a quotation contact Line Business Services Ltd on 0117 986 2194