



Risk Assessments

WHO IS IT FOR?

This course is suitable for people with responsibility for carrying out risk assessments, including line managers, supervisors and employee representatives.

AIM OF THE COURSE

To provide delegates with an overview of risk assessment and the part it plays in the successful management of health and safety at work.

The course will cover the techniques for hazard identification, effective numerical qualitative risk assessments and recording procedures.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course delegates will be able to:

- Outline the legal requirements for and the role of risk assessment in a management system
 - Identify the factors involved in assessing risk
 - Formulate a risk assessment strategy for their workplace
 - Make suitable and sufficient risk assessments
 - Use qualitative risk assessment methodologies
 - Recommend control measures
 - Keep records
- Proposing additional control measures
 - Applying the hierarchy of controls
 - Recording the findings of a risk assessment
 - Making recommendations based on the findings
 - Reviewing and revising a risk assessment

DURATION

One day programme

CERTIFICATION

On successful completion of the course, candidates will be awarded a Praxis42 'Risk Assessment' certificate.

COURSE CONTENT

- Reasons for conducting risk assessments
- Techniques for collecting evidence
- Identifying health and safety hazards and sources of information
- Identifying who might be at harm and how
- Calculating an appropriate risk rating
- Factors affecting the likelihood and severity of harm
- Identifying and evaluating existing control measures