

Level 2 Award in Principles of Risk Assessment

How to deliver

This qualification will benefit anyone in a work environment as it raises candidates' awareness of the concept of risk assessment. It is designed to help improve the workplace culture for occupational health and safety by enabling candidates to understand the basic principles of risk assessment.

Successful completion of the training programme and assessment will enable candidates to understand the:

- main causes of accidents and ill health, and the implications they have for people in the workplace
- legal requirements for risk assessment
- principles of risk assessment including:
 - hazards, risks and control measures
 - the five steps of risk assessment
 - the hierarchy of control
 - risk assessment review and record keeping.

The training time to cover the syllabus must be at least six hours and is typically covered in one day. The time taken to deliver the programme does not include coffee/tea/lunch breaks, revision sessions or 'mock' examinations.

Candidates are assessed by an examination paper consisting of 30 multiple choice questions to be completed in one hour under examination conditions (see 'Procedure for Examination and Assessment' in the *Procedures Manual* for full details on examination administration). Sample examination questions are included in the registration approval pack, which also includes a copy of the syllabus and examination paper order form. Candidates must participate in a least 80 % of the course to be eligible to take the examination.

Candidates who achieve 20 or more correct answers will pass the examination and receive a certificate. The results for the Level 2 Award in Principles of Risk Assessment take approximately two weeks to process. Certificates will be sent directly to the centre where the training was delivered.

Candidates who need to develop their knowledge and gain practice in risk assessment should be encouraged to continue their studies by completing the CIEH Level 3 Award in Risk Assessment Principles and Practice course.

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