

BSC LEVEL 2 AWARD IN COSHH RISK ASSESSMENT

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (COSHH) require employers to control exposure to hazardous substances to prevent ill-health. The Level 2 Award in COSHH Risk Assessment provides formal recognition of an individual's ability to undertake a COSHH risk assessment. Accredited by Ofqual at Level 2 in the Qualifications and Credit Framework.

WHO IT'S FOR

The Level 2 Award is specifically aimed at those employees with responsibility for carrying out COSHH risk assessments in the workplace.

WHY IT'S IMPORTANT

This qualification teaches candidates how to carry out a COSHH risk assessments in line with the HSE's Approved Code of Practice and leads to a Level 2 award.

COURSE CONTENT

The Level 2 Award in COSHH Risk Assessment covers the following topics:

- Reasons for Conducting COSHH Risk Assessment
- Main Legislation Relating to COSHH Risk Assessment
- Competencies Required of COSHH Risk Assessors
- Hazardous Substances and their Effects on the Body
- Main Classifications for Hazardous Substances
- Interpreting Information from Safety Data Sheets
- Use of Workplace Exposure Limits
- Factors Affecting Assessment of Risk
- Risk Control Strategies
- Recording the Findings of a COSHH Risk Assessment
- Making Recommendations Based on the Findings
- Reviewing and Revising a COSHH Risk Assessment

BENEFITS

- A nationally-recognised, transferable qualification based on the Health and Safety Executive's guidance to the regulations
- Allows employers to get more of their staff properly qualified to carry out COSHH risk assessments, helping them to meet their legal obligations
- A flexible learning model which allows organisations to prepare candidates as they wish using learning materials supplied by the British Safety Council
- A fit for purpose assessment task related directly to the candidate's workplace, testing the application of learning in a practical context

ASSESSMENT AND RESULTS

- Candidates complete a workplace based task and submit this electronically to the British Safety Council for marking by an external examiner
- Results and certificates issued within ten days

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