

BSC LEVEL 2 AWARD IN DSE RISK ASSESSMENT

The Health and Safety (Display Screen Equipment) Regulations 1992 require employers to assess both the workstation and the working environment of employees who regularly use computer workstations. The Level 2 Award in DSE Risk Assessment provides formal recognition of an individual's ability to undertake a DSE 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 DSE risk assessments in the workplace.

WHY IT'S IMPORTANT

This qualification teaches candidates how to carry out a DSE risk assessment in line with the HSE's guidance to the regulations and leads to a Level 2 award.

COURSE CONTENT

The Level 2 Award in DSE Risk assessment covers the following topics:

- Reasons for Conducting DSE Risk Assessment
- Main Legislation Relating to DSE Risk Assessment
- Competencies Required of DSE Risk Assessors
- Health Effects Relating to DSE Use
- Main Causes of Ill-Health Relating to DSE Use
- Principles and Benefits of Good Ergonomic Design
- Minimum Requirements for Workstations
- Recording the Findings of a DSE Risk Assessment
- Making Recommendations Based on the Findings
- Reviewing and Revising a DSE 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 DSE 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

"WE HAVE SUCCESSFULLY DELIVERED THE LEVEL 2 AWARD IN DSE RISK ASSESSMENT TO HUNDREDS OF OUR CUSTOMERS IN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS. THE TIME FLEXIBLE END OF COURSE ASSESSMENT ENABLES PARTICIPANTS TO EMBED THEIR PERSONAL LEARNING BACK IN THE WORKPLACE."

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