

BSC LEVEL 2 AWARD IN MANUAL HANDLING RISK ASSESSMENT

The Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992 require employers to assess any hazardous manual handling tasks that cannot be avoided and reduce the risk of injury, so far as is reasonably practicable.

The Level 2 Award in Manual Handling Risk Assessment provides formal recognition of an individual's ability to undertake a manual handling risk assessment in line with the Health and Safety Executive guidance. 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 with responsibility for carrying out manual handling risk assessments in the workplace.

WHY IT'S IMPORTANT

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

COURSE CONTENT

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

- Reasons for Conducting MH Risk Assessments
- Main Legislation Relating to MH Risk Assessment
- Competencies Required of MH Risk Assessors
- Basic Principles of Anatomy and Physiology
- Common Injuries from Manual Handling Operations
- Vulnerable Groups at Risk
- Factors in a Manual Handling Risk Assessment
- Identifying and Evaluating Existing Control Measures
- Proposing Additional Control Measures
- Applying the Hierarchy of Controls
- Recording the Findings of a MH Risk Assessment
- Making Recommendations Based on the Findings
- Reviewing and Revising a MH Risk Assessment

BENEFITS

- A nationally-recognised, transferable qualification based on the Health and Safety Executive's guidance on fire risk assessment
- Allows employers to get 'the responsible person' properly qualified to carry out manual handling 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

"THE TRAINING MATERIALS PROVIDED BY THE BRITISH SAFETY COUNCIL ARE CLEAR, CONCISE AND EASY TO PUT INTO CONTEXT WHICH MAKES THE TRAINING SESSIONS MORE ENJOYABLE AND EASIER TO FOLLOW."

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