



CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF RISK ASSESSMENT

Course Aim:



To enable delegates to acquire knowledge and practical skills to improve their competency in carrying out general risk assessments under the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1992.

Course Objectives:



To ensure delegates are able to state the purposes for, and benefits of, using a risk assessment approach to the management of health and safety.



To ensure delegates are able to state the basic principles of risk assessment and stages involved in carrying out risk assessments in practice.



To ensure delegates are able to state the key legislative requirements on risk assessment.



To ensure delegates can carry out, record, monitor and review risk assessments within their own working environment (subject to possession of necessary technical knowledge and skills.)



To ensure that delegates are aware of the limitations of their own personal knowledge and experience and will know where to seek further information, guidance and assistance.



To assist delegates to become competent risk assessors utilising their existing knowledge, experience and skills and providing a foundation for further learning.

Topic Areas Covered:



General Introduction: Students will understand the main categories of accidents and ill health, their socio-economic costs and recognise the benefits of good health and safety management.



Principles of Risk Assessment: Students will understand the reasons for using risk assessment and the principles involved.



Legislation: Students will become aware of the range of legal requirements for risk assessment, understanding the key aspects and the necessity to seek guidance on specific requirements.



Risk Assessment in Practice: Students will be able to link the theoretical knowledge obtained to practical examples of workplaces and activities.



Summary: Students will be able to understand some of the wider management issues regarding implementation of risk assessment programmes.

Duration of Programme:

This is both a tutor led 2 day course and an assignment and self evaluation from delegates, which should be returned to the tutor within 6 weeks of the course.

Programme Support:

All delegates will receive handouts from each session.

Although this qualification can be delivered as a stand-alone qualification, it is strongly recommended that delegates should hold the CIEH Basic Health and Safety Certificate.