

Overview

A key legal requirement is that all employers must carry out assessments of risks to their employees and anyone else who may be affected by their operations, record such assessments and manage the risks so far as is reasonably practicable.

There are standard risks, say from machinery, and specific risks such as a fire risk assessment or an assessment of substances hazardous to health. This course enables personnel to assess standard risks.

Benefits**As an outcome of the service provided by SSS, the employer shall have:**

- Personnel trained to assess risks in their workplace

Benefits to your company

- Be legally compliant.
- Meet the requirements of insurance companies.
- Involve personnel in the risk assessment and control process
- Be in a strong position should any civil claim be made.

Course format

The course comprises:

1. Talk in a classroom format covering:
 - What risk assessment is all about, how to carry them out, scoring systems, etc.
 - Accidents in the industry relevant to the participants (eg Printing).
 - Control measures, such as guarding, systems of work, nip trips, etc.
2. Actual risk assessments by the participants in groups of 2 or so.
3. Review of assessments and actions plans arising from these assessments.

Course location

Because the course includes risk assessments of actual operations, the course can only be carried out at the client's site. In some cases, with the agreement of the client, participants from another company may also attend.

Course duration

The duration of the course is half a day.

What is the cost?

The cost is £260 + VAT, irrespective of the number of participants. However, the practical maximum number of participants is 12. Travelling expenses to and from the client site are additional.

Will the training be provided by competent personnel?

SSS personnel are Chartered Members of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health, and have met the competency levels that this requires. Note that not many providers, even trade associations, have attained this level.