

# General Workplace Risk Assessment Workshop

1 Day

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## OVERVIEW

The workshop is designed to provide delegates with the knowledge and skills to understand the principles and methodology of risk assessment, and how to take a structured approach to the conduct of general workplace risk assessment with confidence.

Risk assessment is central to effective management of health and safety and if conducted properly will play a key part in ensuring the health and safety of anyone who may be affected by their work activities.

## DESIGNED FOR

This one-day workshop is aimed at anybody who has a responsibility to manage health and safety or who has been appointed by their employer to conduct general workplace risk assessments.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this course participants will be able to:

- Appreciate the moral, legal and financial reasons for reducing injury and ill health resulting from work activities.
- Understand the relationship between hazard, risk, risk assessment and safe systems of work.
- Understand the importance, and application of the risk control hierarchy.
- Identify the different types of risk assessment required in their workplace.
- Apply the principles and methodology of general risk assessment to given work situations.

## TOPICS COVERED

- Overview of relevant legislation
- Principles of risk assessment
- Hazard identification
- Designing safe systems of work from the risk assessment specific requirements for young persons, and new or expectant mothers
- Practical exercise on conducting general workplace risk assessments with feedback to delegates on assessments conducted