

NEBOSH HSE Award in Managing Risks and Risk Assessment at Work (RAW)

Course Outline

Element 1: Why Manage Health and Safety Risks?

- The moral, legal, and financial reasons for managing risk
- Understanding what 'reasonably practicable' means
- The consequences of poor health and safety management
- Introduction to risk profiling and its importance

Element 2: Managing Risk – HSE's Approach

- Overview of the Health and Safety Executive's (HSE) approach to managing risk
- The key steps in managing risks: Identify, Assess, Control, Record, and Review
- How the HSE's "Managing for Health and Safety" (HSG65) model links with risk assessment
- Importance of consulting with workers

Element 3: Managing Risk – Understanding Hazards, Assessing Risks, and Controlling Risks

- The difference between hazard and risk
- Identifying common workplace hazards
- Practical risk assessment process:
 - Identifying hazards
 - Determining who might be harmed and how
 - Evaluating risks and deciding on precautions
 - Recording findings and implementing them
 - Reviewing the assessment and updating if necessary
- Risk control hierarchy (ELIMINATE > SUBSTITUTE > ENGINEER > ADMINISTER > PPE)
- Using proportionate controls – avoiding overcomplication

Assessment Method

- **Practical Assessment:**
 - Learners must carry out a **risk assessment** and develop an action plan based on a realistic scenario provided during the course.
 - It is a short, scenario-based activity evaluated by the course provider.



Course Duration:

- Typically a **2-day course** (about 12 hours)

Ideal For:

- Team leaders, supervisors, managers
- Anyone responsible for managing workplace risks
- Those needing a solid foundation in risk assessment