



Health and Safety in the Workplace (Level 2)

This qualification is intended for learners already in workplaces and those who are preparing to start or return to work. It is also very useful for young people to raise their ability to identify and understand hazards when preparing for work experience or going into employment.

Persons gaining this qualification will know that health and safety is the responsibility of everyone within a business, its contractors, visitors and suppliers. The subject areas covered within this qualification are regarded by the Health and Safety executive (HSE) as being important to maintaining safe working procedures in the workplace.

Available Regulators

HABC

Qualification Number: 600/0598/1

Title: Health and Safety in the Workplace (Level 2)

Credit Value: 1 Credit

Pre-Requisites

Be 14 years of age or older

Validity of Award

This qualification is valid for 3 years.

Length of Course

This qualification is usually achieved by taking a 1-day classroom-based course. However, it can also be achieved through a variety of others methods including blended and distance learning, as long as the recommended learning hours are completed.

How is the qualification assessed?

This qualification is assessed by a 30-question multiple-choice examination lasting 1-hour.

What next?

Learners successfully achieving this qualification may wish to progress to:

- HABC Level 2 Award in Risk Assessment (QCF)

- HABC Level 2 Award in the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (QCF)
- HABC Level 2 Award in Fire Safety (QCF)
- HABC Level 3 Award in Health and Safety in the Workplace (QCF)
- HABC Level 3 Award in Risk Assessment (QCF)

Sample questions (Multiple-choice):

- 1. When using a ladder you notice a defect. What should you do?**
 - a) Report the defect when an enforcement officer visits the site
 - b) Repair the defect
 - c) Report the defect immediately
 - d) Finish the job before reporting the defect
- 2. Using low voltage tools in the workplace will help to reduce the likelihood of:**
 - a) vibration white finger
 - b) crush injuries
 - c) electrocution
 - d) hearing loss
- 3. Which of the following is most likely to cause work related ill health?**
 - a) Dermatitis
 - b) Respiratory disease
 - c) Musculoskeletal disorders
 - d) Cancer



Health and Safety in the Workplace (Level 3)

This qualification is ideal for anyone in a supervisory, team leader or managerial role. Subjects covered include understanding the requirements for health, safety and welfare in the workplace, the benefits of using a safety management system, the principles of risk assessment, and understanding the risks and control methods for common workplace hazards.

Available Regulators

HABC

Qualification Number: 600/0645/6

Title: Health and Safety in the Workplace (Level 3)

Credit Value: 3 Credits

Pre-Requisites

Be 16 years of age or older

Validity of Award

This qualification is valid for 3 years.

Length of Course

This qualification is usually obtained by taking a 3-day classroom-based course. However, it can also be achieved through a variety of other methods including blended and distance learning, as long as the recommended learning hours are completed.

How is the qualification assessed?

This qualification is assessed by a 30-question multiple-choice examination lasting 1-hour.

What next?

Learners successfully achieving this qualification may wish to progress to:

- HABC Level 3 Award in Risk Assessment (QCF)
- HABC Level 4 Award in Health and Safety in the Workplace (QCF).

Sample questions (Multiple-choice):

1. Some of the benefits of using a safety management system in the workplace include:

- a) reduced costs, fewer risks, good reputation
- b) good reputation, higher risks, reduced costs
- c) higher costs, poor reputation, lower risks
- d) fewer risks, good reputation, higher costs

2. Implementing risk control measures can:

- a) reduce injuries to members of the public
- b) reduce the requirement for legal compliance
- c) cause civil claims
- d) lead to informal compliance

3. Which of the following is an illness that is most likely to be a serious risk to employees working in or around water?

- a) Typhoid
- b) Hepatitis
- c) Tuberculosis
- d) Leptospirosis