

L3 AWARD IN HEALTH & SAFETY IN THE WORKPLACE

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What is L3 Award in Health & Safety in the Workplace?

The OAL Level 3 Award in Health and Safety in the Workplace provides learners with a thorough understanding of health and safety, especially the importance of monitoring staff and controls. The objectives of the qualification include meeting relevant programmes of learning, supporting a role in the workplace and giving learners personal growth and engagement in learning.

The qualification introduces the requirements for a structured management approach to health and safety and the key factors in implementing health and safety policy. It is aimed at any one working in a supervisory position. The supervisor has an important role in influencing, monitoring and training employees in order to reduce the frequency of accidents and illness. They also are in a good position to ensure that managers are supported in raising health and safety standards.

The Law

The Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 requires you to provide whatever information, instruction, training and supervision as is necessary to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health and safety at work of your employees.

This is expanded by the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999, which identify situations where health and safety training is particularly important, eg when people start work, on exposure to new or increased risks and where existing skills may have become rusty or need updating.



Duration

3 days with assignment

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- legislation
- managing safety
- controlling risk
- understanding responsibilities
- identifying hazardous
- investigating accidents and incidents
- measuring performance
- protecting the environment



- work legally, safely
- pride in the workplace
- improve understanding of health and safety requirements



- improved risk assessments
- safer working
- legal compliance
- accident prevention



- requirements for health, safety and welfare in the workplace
- benefits of using a safety management system
- principles of risk assessment
- risks and control methods for common workplace hazards
- manage the effects of accidents and incidents

When controlling risks, apply the principles below:

- try a less risky alternative

Health and Safety Law

What you need to know

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Learning outcomes <i>The learner will:</i>	Assessment criteria <i>The learner can:</i>
1. Understand the requirements for health, safety and welfare in the workplace	1.1. Outline the main legal framework and laws relating to health and safety at work 1.2. Outline the welfare provisions that should be made by the employer 1.3. Describe the sources and nature of information that demonstrate compliance and best practice with health and safety requirements 1.4. Outline ways that health and safety information can be communicated 1.5. Define the terms 'incident', 'accident' and 'occupational ill health' 1.6. Describe the main causes of injuries and ill health at work
2. Understand the benefits of using a safety management system	2.1. Outline the costs associated with accidents and ill health 2.2. Summarise the typical elements of a safety management system 2.3. Outline the benefits of using a safety management system
3 Understand the principles of risk assessment	3.1. Outline the benefits of assessing and controlling risks at work 3.2. Describe the different types of risk assessment that can be used 3.3. State where specific risk assessments may be required 3.4. State the steps to be taken to complete a simple risk assessment
4 Understand the risks and control methods for common workplace hazards	4.1. Explain how the risks from different hazards may be affected by occupational, environmental, human and organisational factors 4.2. Explain how injuries, ill health and other damage may result following exposure to common workplace hazards 4.3. Identify suitable risk control measures using the principles of the hierarchy of control
5 Understand how to manage the effects of accidents and incidents	5.1. Describe the actions that need to be taken following an accident or incident in the workplace 5.2. Describe how simple accident investigation techniques can reveal immediate and root causes