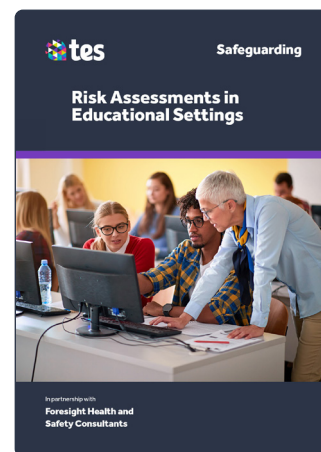


Risk Assessments in Educational Settings

Written in partnership with Foresight Health and Safety, this risk assessment course can be used by anyone working in education settings with children and young people.

It covers what a proportionate risk assessment involves, as well as outlining the legal position and key risk assessment terminology. There is guidance on identifying who is responsible for risk assessments, the risk assessment process and how to undertake it, as well as how to review a risk assessment. The course also provides examples of risk assessments.



Course details

- One module with a multiple-choice questionnaire
- One CPD credit*
- Optional narration of the course module and questionnaire for accessibility
- Personalised downloadable certificate
- 70% pass mark
- Printable module for future reference

*1 CPD credit equals up to 1 hour of learning



Course content

- **Why is health and safety such an important topic?**
- **Common hazards in an educational environment**
- **Legal position**
 - Key legislation
- **Sensible risk management**
- **Terminology**
 - Terms to simplify the risk assessment process
- **Who is responsible for undertaking risk assessments?**
 - Employer
 - Heads of department
 - Staff members
 - Contractors
- **Risk assessment process**
 - Identifying workplace hazards
 - Assessing who may be harmed
 - Considering the likelihood and severity
 - Controlling the risks
 - Recording your findings
 - Monitoring and reviewing
 - Example assessment template
- **Examples of hazards and control measures**



This course is suitable for

Anyone who works with children and young people in education settings.

Why is health and safety such an important topic? 1

No employee or student chooses to get hurt within an educational setting. The most recent HSE statistical information released during 2021 demonstrates that the most common causes of incidents reported were due to:

Cause	Percentage
Slips, trips, and falls	33%
Lifting and handling	18%
Falls from height	8%
Acts of violence	8%

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Who is responsible for undertaking risk assessments? 6

- Contractors

For example, if the contractor needs to block a fire exit to undertake their work, then the educational establishment will need to review their fire risk assessment and emergency evacuation plan accordingly.

If the site's safety management systems require adaptation, effective communication must be formally disseminated to all of those that could be affected, and clear audit trail must be maintained.

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Legal position 3

The Health and Safety at Work Act and other subordinate legislation states that employees are responsible for:

- co-operating with their employer on matters of health and safety
- taking reasonable care of the health and safety of themselves and of others who may be affected by what they do or do not do
- not misusing any equipment that is provided for safety purposes.

The two principal and underpinning pieces of health and safety legislation requesting risk assessments are the:

- Health and Safety at Work Act 1974
- The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999

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Key features

- Visually engaging and highly interactive.
- Answer explanations for those who achieve the pass mark.
- Scenarios and activities to embed learning.
- Resources to aid additional learning.

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