



Health and Safety

IOSH Healthcare: Risk and Safety Management

4 Days plus Project

To meet the increasing demands of modern healthcare providers, this comprehensive programme helps managers understand their health and safety responsibilities and the role played by proactive risk management in healthcare.

Who Should Attend

This Institution of Occupational Health accredited course is designed for directorate, managers, ward managers and departmental managers working in acute care, primary care, ambulance trusts, mental healthcare and nursing homes.

Learning Objectives

On completion of the course delegates will:

- Understand the importance of health and safety in the NHS and its close relationship with clinical and non-clinical risk management.
- Have essential knowledge of NHS related risks relevant to their service needs
- Understand the role of governance and statutory and mandatory bodies
- Have a practical understanding of risk assessment in relation to healthcare, including key concerns such as violence and aggression and manual handling

Course Content

The course will contain the following areas:

Module 1 – Introduction

Overview and introductions

Module 2 – Governance

Defining the terms 'corporate governance' and 'clinical governance', the setting and monitoring of standards and embedding risk management in the organisation

Module 3 – Health and safety law

Examining the legal requirements, the terms 'common law' and 'tort', including duty of care, sources of the law, HSE enforcement, health and safety legislation and civil justice reforms

Module 4 – Risk assessment

Recognising hazards, specific hazards, establishing level of risk, identifying and recording methods, risk financing and risk management standards

Module 5 – Safety management systems

Examining the main elements of HSG65, planning and implementing a safety management system, measuring the performance, auditing and reviewing the system

Module 6 – Accidents and incidents

Discussing the factors contributing to the cause of accidents, costs of accidents, incident and near miss reporting procedures, RIDDOR, the Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations, the duty of employers, first aiders, assessment of need, first aid equipment, the public and reporting

Module 7 – Hazardous substances

Dealing with safe use and handling of hazardous substances, substance form, entry routes into the body and managing occupational health risks

Module 8 – Infection prevention and control

Identifying measures that can be introduced to control infection, examining how cross-infection occurs and exploring the problems associated with sharp injuries

Module 9 – Occupational health

Identifying the causes of work-related stress, asthma, musculoskeletal disorders and noise-induced hearing loss, the risks associated with display screen equipment and manual handling and issues related to noise management, hearing protection and ergonomics

**Module 10 – Fire**

Reviewing the main provisions of current fire legislation, the NHS Firecode plus other relevant guidance, the fire triangle, categories of fire, fire protection, types of fire extinguisher and the role of staff in an emergency

Module 11 – Workplace safety

Focusing on measures managers need to take to achieve compliance, highlighting areas of particular concern to the healthcare sector, including conflict managements and customer care, radiation, control of contractors, transport and work equipment

Module 12 – Communication

Exploring methods of communicating health and safety information, including management training, induction training, toolbox talks, incentives, campaigns, newsletters and formal courses

Accreditation

An IOSH Healthcare: Risk and Safety Management Certificate is awarded to all those who attend the course and successfully complete the written and practical assessments.

Note: This course can be tailored to meet your exact needs. For further information or to obtain a quotation contact Line International on 0117 986 2194