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# School Risk Assessment Training

## Product summary

### Background

Schools are required to carry out risk assessments to comply with the requirements of the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations.

Risk assessments are fundamental to health and safety management. They also enable a school to manage its risks effectively using a logical step-by-step process. Implementation of the results of risk assessments will assist a school in reducing the numbers of accidents, incidents and losses. In addition, a relevant risk assessment will help a school to show that they took reasonable precautions should they have to deal with any legal action being taken against them.

### Summary

This product offers schools an awareness course for anyone tasked with carrying out risk assessments to help them understand the process of risk assessment and how to implement their findings. The course can be generic or tailored for a specific activity, such as educational visits and trips.

### Objectives

The training covers:

- A basic introduction to risk assessment
- An explanation of the importance of risk assessments and the consequences if they are not implemented
- An explanation of relevant legislation
- A definition of important terms/words
- An explanation of the five-step process
- Key information on the education organisation/school risk assessment process
- Practical examples in the afternoon session.

### Features

- The course is based around a full-day training session for up to 20 delegates
- The product stands alone but can also be linked to other health and safety departmental training products and the Education Liability CD-ROM.

### Benefits

- Raises awareness of relevant health and safety legislation
- Provides an understanding of the main safety issues that a school needs to manage
- Gives the ability to adopt a systematic approach to risk assessment
- Provides the knowledge to turn safety requirements into manageable systems and procedures
- Helps delegates to identify hazards and risks that affect their school
- Gives an understanding of the education organisation/school corporate health and safety risk assessment system
- Helps delegates to identify further safety training requirements
- Provides an understanding of personal responsibilities.

#### Duration

One day.

#### Provider

A fully trained and experienced Zurich Risk Management Consultant.

#### Format

Interactive workshop/training course.

## Where this would be useful

Schools face a host of risks. Recent high-profile accidents and fatalities on school trips, for example, have raised concerns over the completion of risk assessments. This training can lead to staff being more secure that the risks to pupils in and out of school are being managed properly.

## Who is it aimed at?

LEA managers, head teachers and staff responsible for risk assessments.

### Case studies/quotes

An organisation in the South wanted to raise awareness of potential exposures from school trips and visits out. Various teachers from a range of schools in the organisation were trained how to complete risk assessments. Not only did this reduce the risk of incidents but it also helped where a claim has to be defended.

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