

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Health and Safety Management Fundamentals

Reference	BS3961	Version	3
Created	March 2017	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	May 2017	SCQF Points	15
Amended	May 2017	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

The aim of this module is to develop a critical understanding of the context and key components of health and safety management in the work place.

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

- 1 Critically discuss the factors which oblige organisations to manage health and safety.
- 2 Review and evaluate the various means by which organisations manage health and safety.
- 3 Analyse current practices in use in organisations and the implications for all aspects of performance.
- 4 Communicate knowledge and understanding of key concepts in a clear and concise way, orally and in writing, and through the use of appropriate group involvement techniques to facilitate the learning of others.

Indicative Module Content

The module will seek to develop a good foundation of key aspects in health and safety. These components will include: health and safety law; people and their behaviours; accident investigation, hazard identification and risk management; and safety management systems. The learning will also be supplemented with guest speakers from a variety of industries. This will help develop a deeper understanding of the issues and the context of why health and safety is important, current obligations on employers and employees, health and safety systems and required practices to manage health and safety effectively.

Module Delivery

This module is a lecture based module with student-led seminars, directed self-study and private study.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	40	40
Non-Contact Hours	110	110
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	150
<i>Actual Placement hours for professional, statutory or regulatory body</i>		

ASSESSMENT PLAN

If a major/minor model is used and box is ticked, % weightings below are indicative only.

Component 1

Type: Examination Weighting: 100% Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3, 4
 Description:

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The module is assessed by one component: C1 - Examination - 100% weighting. Module Pass Mark = Grade D (40%)

Module Grade	Minimum Requirements to achieve Module Grade:
A	70% or above
B	60% - 69%
C	50% - 59%
D	40% - 49%
E	35% - 39%
F	0% - 34%
NS	Non-submission of work by published deadline or non-attendance for examination

Module Requirements

Prerequisites for Module None.
 Corequisites for module None.
 Precluded Modules None.

INDICATIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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