

## MODULE DESCRIPTOR

### Module Title

Health and Safety Management Fundamentals

Reference	BS3961	Version	4
Created	March 2019	SCQF Level	SCQF 9
Approved	July 2019	SCQF Points	15
Amended	July 2019	ECTS Points	7.5

### Aims of Module

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 Evaluate the various means by which organisations manage health and safety.
- 3 Analyse current health and safety practices used in organisations and the implications for all aspects of performance.
- 4 Communicate knowledge and understanding of key concepts both orally and in writing, and through the use of appropriate group involvement techniques to facilitate the learning of others.

### Indicative Module Content

Health and safety law; people and their behaviours; accident investigation; hazard identification and risk management; safety management systems.

### Module Delivery

This module is a lecture based module with student-led seminars, directed self-study and private study. 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 the importance of health and safety, current obligations on employers and employees, health and safety systems and required practices to manage health and safety effectively.

**Indicative Student Workload**

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	40	N/A
Non-Contact Hours	110	N/A
Placement/Work-Based Learning Experience [Notional] Hours	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	150	N/A
<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:	Closed book examination.				

**MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR****Explanatory Text**

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:
<b>A</b>	70% or above
<b>B</b>	60% - 69%
<b>C</b>	50% - 59%
<b>D</b>	40% - 49%
<b>E</b>	35% - 39%
<b>F</b>	0% - 34%
<b>NS</b>	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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