

MODULE DESCRIPTOR

Module Title

Health, Safety And Risk in an Organisational Context

Reference	BSM622	Version	8
Created	August 2021	SCQF Level	SCQF 11
Approved	August 2019	SCQF Points	15
Amended	September 2021	ECTS Points	7.5

Aims of Module

To develop a professional understanding of the principles and applications of risk management and the implications in an organisational context.

Learning Outcomes for Module

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

- 1 Demonstrate an understanding of the common law health and safety rules and the statutory rules relating to health and safety, which protect employees.
- 2 Explain and apply the common law health and safety rules and the statutory health and safety rules which protect employees.
- 3 Evaluate the range of approaches and models used in risk management.
- 4 Interpret and apply health and safety law and practice in a specific context.
- 5 Analyse critically the statutory rules relating to health and safety.
- 6 Analyse critically the common law health and safety rules that protect employees.

Indicative Module Content

This module aims to provide students with an understanding of common law rules, duty of care, vicarious liability, history and sources of statute law in the UK governing health and safety; Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974, European Health and Safety Law, Framework Directive. Additionally, the module will provide an understanding of risk management in relation to health, safety and the environment; the implications for the organisation in relation to structure, policies and procedures. The module will cover legislation and practice in the context of specific industries.

Module Delivery

The module is delivered on campus. The module is also delivered in an online mode by self directed learning from web-based learning materials with online support.

Indicative Student Workload

	Full Time	Part Time
Contact Hours	36	36
Non-Contact Hours	114	114
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:	Coursework	Weighting:	20%	Outcomes Assessed:	1, 2, 3
Description:	Electronic forum postings				

Component 2

Type:	Coursework	Weighting:	80%	Outcomes Assessed:	3, 4, 5, 6
Description:	Written coursework essay				

MODULE PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTOR**Explanatory Text**

The calculation of the overall grade for this module is based on 20% weighting of C1 (horizontal axis) and 80% weighting of C2(vertical axis)components. An overall minimum grade D is required to pass the module.

		Coursework:						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	NS
Coursework:	A	A	A	A	B	B	E	
	B	B	B	B	B	C	E	
	C	B	C	C	C	D	E	
	D	C	C	D	D	D	E	
	E	D	D	D	E	E	E	
	F	E	E	E	F	F	F	
	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

- 1 STRANKS, J. W., 2016. *Health and safety at work: an essential guide for managers*. 10th ed. London: Kogan Page Limited