



Risk Assessment Knowledge Paper

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1. What framework act was the first to apply to all workplaces and types of work?

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2. Who are the HSE?

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3. Give 2 examples of reportable events under RIDDOR.

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4. How could accident reports be used by managers carrying out risk assessments?

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5. Who should carry out formal risk assessments in the workplace?

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6. Give 3 examples of occupational risk factors

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7. Suggest 2 ways in which your behaviour could create risk.

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8. What is the first step of formal risk assessment?

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9. Why is it important to carry out informal risk assessments when performing hazardous tasks?

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10. Why might your employer talk to you and your colleagues before carrying out risk assessments?

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11. What risk value would you give to a hazard creating a possible chance of significant injury?

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12. Give 3 examples of groups of people who might be at risk if there was a fire on your premises?

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13. Why do employers have a legal duty to carry out specific risk assessments for women of childbearing age?

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14. Why would you need to inform your employer if you had injured your back playing sport?

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15. If you had an infectious illness and didn't inform your employer who might you be putting at risk?

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16. What factors does a risk assessor need to consider when looking at options for control measures?

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17. Why would risk assessments need to be reviewed if an accident occurred?

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18. Suggest 2 ways in which you can control the risks associated with manual handling tasks.

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19. Which specific piece of legislation requires the hazards associated with cleaning chemicals to be risk assessed and controlled?

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20. Why must control measures be communicated to all employees and others who need to be aware of them?

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