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# Principles and Practice of Risk Assessment

## One-Day Course

### COURSE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The overall aim is for personnel from all levels of the organisation to understand the basic principles of risk assessment so they can contribute to the risk assessment process within their own working environment.

The fulfilment of the objectives below will assist you in encouraging other members of the team to be actively involved in risk assessment and will provide a foundation for further learning.

It is anticipated that by the end of the course you will be able to:-

- Appreciate the main causes of accidents/ill-health and their implications for people at work, and how risk assessment links to accident prevention
- State the key legal requirements for risk assessment under the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 and identify areas of non-compliance within your own organisation
- Have an appreciation of how risk assessment applies to service providers in terms of CQC fundamental standards for Safe, Effective Caring, Responsive and Well-led service provision
- Demonstrate the principles of risk assessment by using a range of methods and record the outcomes

#### **GDC Learning outcomes – This course links to the following LO's**

- B- Effective management of the practice in the interest of patients' at all times, providing constructive leadership where appropriate (effective business & practice management)
- C- Maintenance and development of knowledge and skills within your field of practice
- D – Maintenance of skills behaviours and attitudes which maintains patient confidence in you and put patients' interests first (ethical and legal)
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All of the above are considered in terms of the dental or medical environment

The above aims and objectives are met through the completion of an assessment exercise consisting of 30 multiple-choice questions.

Participants who complete the course and achieve the required standard will be awarded the **DenMed Ltd Certificate in Principles and Practice of Risk Assessment**

<p><b>The Course Complies with GDC Verifiable CPD Requirements for 6 hours of Continuing Professional Development</b></p>
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## **SYLLABUS**

### **A. Health and Safety in the Workplace**

Main causes of work-related fatalities, injuries and ill-health  
Accident types, accident investigation, accident reporting procedures  
Moral, legal & economic reasons for accident prevention  
Costs of accidents and benefits of accident prevention and control  
Common terms used in the study of accidents  
Factors affecting occupational health and safety

### **B. Legislation**

Employers' general duties under the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974  
Common legal terms in respect of employers' duties  
Requirements of employers' under the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 and CQC Regulations for service providers  
Other legislation with specific requirements for risk assessments

### **C. Principles of risk assessment**

The role of risk assessment in accident and ill-health prevention  
Meaning of 'suitable and sufficient' risk assessment  
Competence of risk assessors  
Definition of hazard, risk and control measures  
Internal and external sources of information on risk assessment  
The stages of risk assessment  
Methods of risk evaluation  
Risk control measures and the meaning of the hierarchy of control  
Reviewing risk assessments  
Recording risk assessments

