

BSC Level 3 Certificate in Occupational Safety and Health

Component 2 (Risk Assessment Task) Marking Criteria 2009 (Version 2)

For each hazard, a mark out of 16 is awarded.

The maximum score is therefore 32.

Pass mark = 22. Merit = 25. Distinction = 28.

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Describe the hazard			Hazard clearly described.	Hazard identified, but not clearly described.	Hazard not clearly identified.
Identify the persons at risk and explain how they might be harmed	All persons at risk identified. Clear reference to numbers at risk. Clear explanation of how they might be harmed.	Most persons at risk identified. Clear reference to numbers at risk. Some explanation of how they might be harmed.	Limited range of persons identified. Some explanation of how they might be harmed.	Limited range of persons identified. Little or no explanation of how they might be harmed.	No persons identified or wrong persons identified.
Identify the existing control measures and explain how they are intended to control the risks	A good range of existing control measures clearly identified. How they are intended to control the risks clearly explained.	A range of existing control measures identified and some attempt made to explain how they are intended to control the risks.	Limited range of existing control measures identified and some attempt to explain how they are intended to control the risks.	Few existing control measures identified and no attempt made to explain how they are intended to control the risks.	Existing control measures not clearly identified.
Describe any additional control measures required and explain how these will reduce the risks	A good range of realistic additional control measures well described. How they are intended to further reduce the risk clearly explained.	A range of realistic additional control measures described. Some attempt made to explain how they are intended to further reduce the risk.	Limited range of additional control measures described with some attempt to explain how they are intended to further control the risks.	Some additional control measures identified. Limited description. No attempt to explain how they are intended to further control the risks.	Additional control measures not identified.
Risk ratings			All severity, likelihood and overall ratings appropriate.	Most severity, likelihood and overall ratings appropriate.	Ratings either missing, inappropriate or incorrectly calculated.