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## BSC Awards Level 2 Certificate in COSHH Risk Assessment

### Overview

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (COSHH) require employers to control exposure to hazardous substances to prevent ill-health. The Level 2 Certificate in COSHH Risk Assessment provides formal recognition of an individual's ability to undertake a COSHH risk assessment in line with the Health and Safety Executive's Approved Code of Practice. Accredited by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) at Level 2 in the National Qualifications Framework.

### Benefits

- A nationally-recognised, transferable qualification based on the Health and Safety Executive's guidance to the regulations.
- Allows employers to get more of their staff properly qualified to carry out COSHH risk assessments, helping them to meet their legal obligations.
- A flexible learning model which allows organisations to prepare candidates as they wish using learning materials supplied by BSC Awards.
- A fit for purpose assessment task related directly to the candidate's workplace, testing the application of learning in a practical context.

### How it works

- Organisations register with BSC Awards  
BSC Members £250 + VAT  
Non-Members £350 + VAT
- BSC Awards supplies photocopyable student handouts, PowerPoint slides and lesson plans.
- Organisations prepare candidates for the assessment (the syllabus can be delivered as a 1-day course), or candidates with experience of conducting risk assessments may enter directly for the assessment with an option to purchase the study materials for an additional £10.
- Candidates book their assessment with BSC Awards for a fee of £30 (+VAT).
- Candidates complete a workplace-based risk assessment task and submit this electronically to BSC Awards for marking by an external examiner.
- Results and certificates issued within ten days.
- Annual renewal fee of £100.

### Coverage

- Reasons for Conducting COSHH Risk Assessment
- Main Legislation Relating to COSHH Risk Assessment
- Competencies Required of COSHH Risk Assessors
- Hazardous Substances and their Effects on the Body
- Main Classifications for Hazardous Substances
- Interpreting Information from Safety Data Sheets
- Use of Workplace Exposure Limits
- Factors Affecting Assessment of Risk
- Risk Control Strategies
- Recording the Findings of a COSHH Risk Assessment
- Making Recommendations Based on the Findings
- Reviewing and Revising a COSHH Risk Assessment

