

Qualification title: OAL Level 2 Award in Risk Assessment

Qualification number (QN): 601/6685/X

1. Qualification specification

1.1. Qualification purpose

This qualification is designed to be an introduction to the principles of risk assessment.

On completion of this course, learners will:

- Recognise the purpose of risk assessment as a preventative measure
- Be able to conduct practical risk assessments at work

This qualification will support progression of learners to:

- OAL Level 2 Award In Health and Safety in the Workplace
- OAL Level 2 in Manual Handling in the Workplace
- OAL Level 3 Award In Health and Safety in the Workplace
- OAL Level 3 Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety

1.2. Who is this qualification for?

Every business is required to conduct suitable and sufficient risk assessments. This is suitable for learners working in any environment who need to be more risk-aware. It improves their knowledge of risk in the workplace and the basic steps they can take to control it.

1.3. Entry requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for learners selecting this qualification. However, centres must ensure that learners have the potential and opportunity to achieve the qualification successfully. This qualification is not approved for use by learners under the age of 16 years and OAL cannot accept any registrations for learners in this age group.

1.4. Regulatory information

Countries offered in:	England
Qualification operational start date	1st August 2015
Qualification review date:	31st December 2019
Applicable age ranges (years):	16-18; 19+

1.5. Further information

Further information about this qualification can be obtained from:

<http://www.oawards.co.uk/quals/>

You can also contact OAL directly at:

Occupational Awards Ltd, The Catalyst, Baird Lane, Heslington, York, YO10 5GA

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1.6. Qualification achievement

This qualification is made up of units of assessment that are mandatory. The units are allocated a credit value which provides an indication of the size of the unit in terms of learning hours, 1 credit = 10 learning hours. The units also have assigned Guided Learning Hours (GLH), which indicate the average number of hours a learner may require guidance and support from teaching, learning and assessment professionals to achieve the unit.

The units of assessment set out learning outcomes which describe what learners need to be able to do and understand. The learning outcomes are defined by assessment criteria which are used to assess competence, expressed as skills achieved and learned knowledge and understanding, to achieve the units. Achievement of the one mandatory unit and one optional unit will mean the qualification has been completed, and will be subject to approval of a claim for certification. OAL will issue a certificate complete with the learner's name, the qualification and unit titles and the credits achieved.

1.7. Qualification structure

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Qualification number (QN) 601/6685/X			Total Qualification Time (TQT) 20 hours			
Total qualification credits 2			Guided Learning Hours (GLH) 18			
Learners must achieve the mandatory unit						
Mandatory units						
Unit number	Title	Type	Level	Credit	GLH	
Y/602/1997	Risk Assessment	K	2	2	18	

Key to unit type

1. Knowledge (K) units are designed to assess the learners' knowledge and understanding of related subject content, procedures, application of process or workplace practice

1.8. Assessment

The qualification must be assessed using the following assessment method:

- portfolio of evidence

Learners are required to achieve all learning outcomes within units of assessment. All assessment is subject to internal quality assurance within approved centres providing this qualification. External quality assurance of assessment and internal quality assurance within approved centres is provided by OAL. This qualification is not graded; achievement certificates for this Award are issued on the basis of awarding a pass only.