

## Level 2 Certificate in Display Screen Equipment Risk Assessment

½ Day  
Course

### ‘Making Workstations Safe’

**Business Scenario** Effective and nationally recognised health and safety training and practice are essential in organisations today. Poor practice can lead to extensive periods of time off work, lost productivity and costly and lengthy legal action against the organisation and its employees. This interactive half day session is designed to enable all parties to comply with their legal and moral duties

**Who will Benefit?** Any manager or supervisor who has the duty to ensure that the workstations of employees and others are ‘fit for purpose’ and that legally required training and risk assessment is carried out on all ‘users’ of Display Screen Equipment.

**Course Objectives** By the end of the course you will be able to:

- Explain the reasons for conducting a risk assessment and outline the requirements of the law
- Describe the range of ill health effects relating to DSE and outline the main causes of ill health relating to DSE use
- Explain the benefits of good workstation set up and outline the minimum requirements of the law
- Outline the competencies required of a DSE Assessor and conduct a risk assessment
- Make recommendations for reducing risk and know how to record the finding and when to review them

### Course Content

- The Legal Position
  - Specific and General Legislation
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- The Health Effects
  - The range of health effects
  - The main causes of illness
- Definition of a DSE User and Workstations
- Principals of good ergonomic design
- Legal minimum requirements for workstations
- Competency in carrying out DSE risk assessment (Knowledge, skills and experience)
- How to carry out a DSE risk assessment
- How to record the findings
- Making recommendations on your findings to reduce risk
- Know when you should review the risk assessment

Post-Course online Verification DSE Risk Assessment

**Course Features** Through discussion and exercises you are given the opportunity to recognise and understand the importance of maintaining good health for those employees who use DSE equipment.