Liverpool John Moores University

Title: HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK

Status: Definitive

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Owning School/Faculty: Centre for Public Health Teaching School/Faculty: Centre for Public Health

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Academic Credit Total

Level: FHEQ5 Value: 15.00 Delivered 24.00

Hours:

Total Private

Learning 150 Study: 126

Hours:

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	18.000
Seminar	6.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Assignment of 3000 words based around a case study scenario.	100.0	

Aims

This module will enable students to understand the development and influences of Health and Safety at Work legislation within the UK and Europe and how such statutory instruments can be applied to the workplaces

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- Appraise the factors that influence health and safety legislation and good practice, including the roles of the Health and Safety Commission and the Health and Safety Executive
- Interpret the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, including Approved Codes of Practice and the application to workplaces within the UK
- 3 Criticise current international, national and local occupational health and safety policies, and strategies.
- 4 Undertake an investigation of a hpothetical, scenario based workplace incident, including the requirements under the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations (RIDDOR) 1995.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Essay 1 2 3 4

Outline Syllabus

Introduction to safety and safety at work, the role of employers and employees in preventative interventions and the application of health and safety within the workplace. Understanding government policy and practices aimed at improving health and safety at work and the interpretation of health and safety legislation, including the application of Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999, Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995, including Approved Codes of Practices and safety policies and risk assessments.

Learning Activities

Interactive lectures and case studies. guided reading (including relevant websites), student led discussions and presentations, Blackboard.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	HMSO
Publishing Year	1974
Title	Health and Safety at Work act 1974
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Health and Safety Commission

Publishing Year	2001
Title	Legionnaires Disease: the Control of Legionnella Bacteria in Water Systems Approved Code of Practice
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Stanks J
Publishing Year	2002
Title	Handbook of Health and safety Practice
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	HSE Books
Publishing Year	1998
Title	Five Steps to Risk Assessment
Subtitle	INDG 163
Edition	
Publisher	
ISBN	

Notes

In this module the components of health and safety at work are examined. The process of advising and assisting in the interpretation of health and safety at work legislation are explored. The roles and responsibilities of employers and employees in the context of good health and safety at work are analysed.