

Course Outline

School / Portfolio: Faculty of Health
Course Title: OHS RISK MANAGEMENT
Course ID: SCOHS5511
Credit Points: 15.00
Prerequisite(s): Nil
Co-requisite(s): Nil
Exclusion(s): Nil
ASCED Code: 061301

Program Level:

AQF Level of Program						
	5	6	7	8	9	10
Level						
Introductory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Learning Outcomes:

Knowledge:

- K1.** Prioritise and communicate definitions and principles of workplace injury
- K2.** Evaluate principles of risk perception and risk assessment
- K3.** Critique methods for investigation and analysis of occupational injury
- K4.** Develop methods for injury prevention and risk control

Skills:

- S1.** Interpret and categorise workplace injury and its resolution
- S2.** Distinguish and recommend models of risk perception and assessment
- S3.** Investigate and analyse workplace injury
- S4.** Plan for injury prevention and risk control

Application of knowledge and skills:

- A1.** Deconstruct workplace injuries and implement suitable interventions
- A2.** Interpret risk perceptions and introduce evidence-based recommendations
- A3.** Evaluate methods of injury investigation and analysis and recommend appropriate resolution
- A4.** Introduce 'cycle of improvement' methodology for workplace safety
- A5.** Prepare a risk management report for stakeholders

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Course Content:

Topics may include:

- Accident causation models
- Risk: history and perspectives
- AS/NZS ISO 31000:2009 Risk management
- Pitfalls of risk assessment
- Approaches to risk assessment
- Accident investigation principles
- Approaches to accident investigation
- Human factors
- Fatigue
- Attribution theory
- Risk perception

Values and Graduate Attributes:

Values:

- V1.** Occupational health and safety practice is a means for improving the wellbeing of all people in and around workplaces
- V2.** Occupational health and safety has an important role in achieving corporate goals
- V3.** Professional ethics are integral to the health and safety profession
- V4.** Health and safety advances arise from integration of evidence-based literature
- V5.** Enlightened appraisal of current conditions and creative recommendations lead to 'cycle of improvement' advances in health and safety

Graduate Attributes:

Attribute	Brief Description	Focus
Continuous Learning	Will understand the need to seek out evidence-based OHS knowledge	Medium
Self Reliance	Will have the ability to determine the most appropriate solution to OHS issues	High
Engaged Citizenship	Will seek to positively influence occupational risk management	Medium
Social Responsibility	Will actively recommend positive risk management in organisations	Medium

Learning Task and Assessment:

Learning Outcomes Assessed	Assessment Task	Assessment Type	Weighting
K1, K2, S1, S2, A1, A2	Individual written essay analysing the impact of risk perception on risk assessment in the student's own organisation.	Essay	20-30%
K2, K3, S2, S3, A2, A3	Group written report on differing approaches to accident investigation in students' own organisations.	Report	30-40%

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K3, K4, S3, S4, A3, A4, A5	Individual or group written report researching contemporary risk assessment principles and how they might apply to the students' workplaces.	Report	30-50%

Adopted Reference Style:

APA