

Open Awards Qualification Unit



This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Safe Working in the Land-based Sectors
Unit Reference Number:	R/618/8360
Level:	2
Credit Value:	3
Minimum GLH:	23

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Know how land-based workplace roles relate to health and safety.	1.1 Identify the responsibilities of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • employees • employers • self-employed contractors and sub-contractors in relation to health and safety in the workplace in land-based industries.
	1.2 Outline employee responsibilities in relation to the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use • care • replacement of any Personal Protective Equipment provided for use in the workplace.
2. Understand how personal actions and work activities can affect the health and safety of others in the workplace.	2.1 Explain how personal actions and work activities may impact on own and others' health, safety and welfare in the workplace.
	2.2 Outline how to minimise risks to others from personal and work activities.
3. Know the major sources of accidents and ill health in land-based industries.	3.1 Identify the main sources and effects of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • accidents • ill health in the land-based working environment.

	3.2	Identify appropriate measures to minimise and prevent accidents and ill health in the workplace.
4. Know appropriate measures to manage risks in land-based working environments.	4.1	Outline the importance of appropriate risk assessments and safe working systems.
	4.2	Identify potential hazards in the working environment.
	4.3	Identify appropriate measures to manage risks in land-based working environments.
	4.4	Outline the risks and appropriate control measures that should be in place for specific workplace hazards.
	4.5	State the actions that should be taken in the event of accidents in the land-based working environment.
5. Understand the importance of maintaining health and safety protective measures.	5.1	Summarise the importance of carrying out routine safety inspections of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vehicles and machinery • working practices • the working environment.
	5.2	Explain the importance of carrying out regular and timely maintenance on vehicles, tools, equipment and working environments.
6. Understand the risks to visitors when undertaking land-based activities.	6.1	Identify specific groups at greater risk within land-based working environments.
	6.2	Explain the significance of supervision for visitors to land-based working environments.
	6.3	Outline how risks and hazards should be communicated to visitors to land-based working environments.