Unit 202: Understand business success

# Worksheet 5b: Know health and safety requirements of hospitality organisations (learner)

**Risk assessment activity**

Work in the classroom in pairs or small groups, under the supervision of your teacher.

Task:

1. Choose a hospitality business
2. Make a list of hazards that may be present in that workplace e.g. slippery floors from spilt water, oil etc; uneven floors from changing floor level
3. Choose 3 or 4 hazards and list them on your worksheet.
4. Use the risk assessment chart to assess the risk.
5. Write down ways to control the hazards on the worksheet.

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| Spot the hazard | Assess the risk | Make the changes |
| A hazard is anything that could hurt you or someone else. | Work out how likely it is that the hazard will hurt someone and how badly they could be hurt. | Eliminate, substitute, isolate, add safeguards, use safest way, use protective equipmen.t |
| List the hazards | Describe the risks | Suggest ways to control the risks |

Risk Assessment Chart

RISK RATING TABLE

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| LIKELIHOOD of Injury or Harm to health | CONSEQUENCE of any injuries or harm to health | | | | |
|  | Insignificant e.g. no injuries | Minor e.g. first aid onsite only | Moderate e.g. medical treatment | Major e.g. extensive injuries | Catastrophic e.g. fatalities |
| Very likely | SIGNIFICANT | SIGNIFICANT | HIGH | HIGH | HIGH |
| Likely | MODERATE | SIGNIFICANT | SIGNIFICANT | HIGH | HIGH |
| Moderate | LOW | MODERATE | SIGNIFICANT | HIGH | HIGH |
| Unlikely | LOW | LOW | MODERATE | SIGNIFICANT | HIGH |
| Highly unlikely (rare) | LOW | LOW | MODERATE | SIGNIFICANT | SIGNIFICANT |