

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.

Spot the hazard

A hazard is anything that could hurt you or someone else.

List the hazards

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Assess the risk

Work out how likely it is that the hazard will hurt someone and how badly they could be hurt.

Describe the risks

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Make the changes

Eliminate, substitute, isolate, add safeguards, use safest way, use protective equipment.

Suggest ways to control the risks

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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 |