

Generic Health and Safety

Learning Outcome	Assessment Criteria	Source
1. Know the main	1.1. Explain the main legal	HSE - First Aid
requirements of health	requirements of health and	HSE – Noise at Work (published 11/12)
and safety legislation in	safety legislation on waste	HSE - Noise: Regulations
the waste and resource	and resource	HSE: Controlling Noise at Work
management industry.	management facilities, in	HSE – Noise FAQs
	relation to:	HSE - Controlling Vibration Risks
	employers	Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974
	 employees 	
	others	
	1.2 Describe the different	https://www.hse.gov.uk/work-at-height/step-by-step-guide.htm
	sources of reliable health and	https://www.wishforum.org.uk/wish-guidance/
	safety information.	HSE - Controlling Vibration Risks
	1.3 Identify how to locate	https://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/books/lawposter.htm
	current health and safety	https://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/books/lawposter-welsh.htm
	information.	https://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/lawleaflet.pdf
	1.4 Describe the main features	HSE: RIDDOR Key Definitions
	and legal requirements for:	Reporting of Injuries, Diseases & Dangerous Occurrences RIDDOR
	 fire risk assessment 	(hse.gov.uk)
	emergency	HSE: Examples of reportable incidents
	management plans	https://www.hse.gov.uk/riddor/reportable-incidents.htm
	• CoSHH	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002
	• PUWER	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) - COSHH (hse.gov.uk)
	• LOLER	COSHH frequently asked questions - COSHH (hse.gov.uk)
	• DSEAR	HSE - What is a 'substance hazardous to health'?
		HSE – Lifting Equipment at Work: a brief guide (published 03/13)
		HSE - Maintenance of Work Equipment
		HSE - Working at Height





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		HSE - LOLER Guidance
		https://www.hse.gov.uk/work-equipment-machinery/loler.htm
		HSE – Maintenance – vehicles and machinery
		Maintenance of work equipment
		HSE – Providing and using Work Equipment Safely
		(published 03/13)
2. Understand the	2.1 Explain the difference	https://www.hse.gov.uk/simple-health-safety/risk/index.htm#article
hazards, risks, control	between a hazard and a risk.	What is a Hazard? What is a Risk?
measures and		Managing risks and risk assessment at work – Overview -HSE
monitoring associated	2.2 Explain how to complete a	Risk assessment: Steps needed to manage risk - HSE
with a waste and	risk assessment.	http://www.hse.gov.uk/risk/controlling-risks.htm
resource management	2.3 Explain the difference	https://safetyculture.com/topics/dynamic-risk-assessment/
environment.	between a formal and dynamic	https://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/priced/hsg268.pdf
	risk assessment.	Risk assessment: Steps needed to manage risk - HSE
	2.5 Explain the hierarchy of	HSE – Risk Assessment - A Brief Guide to Controlling Risks in the Workplace
	'control measures'	
	Comormediates	Risk assessment: Steps needed to manage risk - HSE
		HSE - Hierarchy of risk reduction measures
	2.6 Describe the characteristics	https://www.shieldbatteries.co.uk/documents/safetysheets/wet-battery.pdf
	of hazardous substances and	imps.//www.snielabanenes.co.ok/aocomenis/saletysneeis/wei-banery.pai
	their warning labels.	
	2.7 State the types of pages of	https://www.hco.gov.uk/pubps/priced/IOF adf
	2.7 State the types of personal	https://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/priced/l25.pdf
	protective equipment (PPE)	
	required and how they must be	
	used, maintained and stored.	
	2.8 Explain when health	https://www.hse.gov.uk/noise/healthsurveillance.htm#what
	surveillance may be required for	https://www.hse.gov.uk/health-surveillance/overview.htm
	employees in the workplace.	
3. Understand the	3.1 List the steps involved in an	Investigating accidents and incidents: A workbook for employers, unions,
principles of accident	accident and incident	safety representatives and safety professionals - HSG245 (hse.gov.uk)





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investigation and reporting in the waste and resource management industry	investigation in line with current regulator guidance. 3.2 Explain the importance of carrying out an accident and incident investigation in line with current regulator guidance. 3.3 Describe what should be included in a formal plan for managing emergencies	https://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/hsg245.pdf Investigating accidents and incidents: A workbook for employers, unions, safety representatives and safety professionals - HSG245 (hse.gov.uk) https://www.hse.gov.uk/toolbox/managing/emergency.htm https://www.hse.gov.uk/event-safety/incidents-and-emergencies.htm The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 (legislation.gov.uk) The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 (legislation.gov.uk)
4. Understand the practises for controlling the safety of contractors and other site users.	 4.1 Explain the steps required to appoint contractors on a waste management facility in line with current regulator guidance. 4.2 Describe the topics to be included in a site induction for a visitor to a waste and resource management facility. 	https://www.hse.gov.uk/construction/safetytopics/site-rules-induction.htm#site-induction https://www.hse.gov.uk/construction/safetytopics/site-rules-induction.htm#site-induction HSE – HSG159: Managing Contractors – A Guide for Employers (2nd edition, published 2011)
5. Understand safe working practices to control the use of vehicles plant and equipment on site.	5.1 Explain how each of the following areas contributes to safe working at a waste and resource management facility for plant and processing equipment: • Maintenance • Operative training • Operating procedures	WASTE-21-Health-and-safety-training-v3-Jan-2020.pdf (wishforum.org.uk) https://www.hse.gov.uk/work-equipment-machinery/puwer.htm WASTE-09pdf (wishforum.org.uk) Workplace transport safety HSG136 (hse.gov.uk) Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER) Providing training and information (hse.gov.uk) Operating procedures (hse.gov.uk) HSE - Confined Spaces: a brief guide to working safely (published 01/13) HSE - Isolation & Lock out systems
	5.2 Explain the purpose of a traffic management plan in relation to the safe operation of a waste management facility.	https://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/priced/hsg136.pdf HSE guidance - should cover English and Welsh https://www.hse.gov.uk/workplacetransport/checklist/section2.htm https://www.hse.gov.uk/workplacetransport/vehiclehandling.htm WASTE-09pdf (wishforum.org.uk)





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	5.3 Summarise the key points of	HSE - Workplace Transport Safety
	a traffic management plan in	HSE - Reversing
	line with current regulator	
	guidance.	
6. Understand the	6.1 List the circumstances that	Permits to work - COSHH (hse.gov.uk)
requirement for permits to	may require the issue of a	https://www.hse.gov.uk/coshh/basics/permits.htm
work in a waste and	permit to work.	
resource management	6.2 Differentiate between the	https://www.hse.gov.uk/coshh/basics/permits.htm
facility	permit to work system and a	Permits to work - COSHH (hse.gov.uk)
	normal risk assessment.	HSE - Permits to Work - COSHH
		HSE – permit to work systems

