

# Open Awards

## Unit



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### 1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Moving and Handling Risk Assessment
Unit Code:	PL7/3/WR/002
Level:	Level 3
Credit Value:	1

### 2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):		Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):	
1. Understand the importance of carrying out a manual handling risk assessment.		1.1	Identify which pieces of legislation are involved in a manual handling risk assessment.
		1.2	List the requirements of the individual pieces of legislation.
		1.3	Describe in detail the process required of employers in the specific manual handling regulations.
		1.4	Evaluate the moving and handling policy within their organisation.
2. Be familiar with the factors to be considered when carrying out a manual handling risk assessment of a person with mobility needs.		2.1	Summarise the 4 areas to be considered when carrying out a manual handling risk assessment.
		2.2	Give 5 examples of factors within each area.
		2.3	Give an example to illustrate the meaning of the term "reasonably practicable".
3. Have carried out a manual handling risk assessment of a person with mobility needs.		3.1	Complete a manual handling risk assessment of a person with mobility needs, in their workplace.
		3.2	Complete a safe handling plan for that person.
		3.3	Using a desk-top manual handling scenario, identify the likely risks and possible recommendations for change.

4.	Be familiar with techniques and devices that can be used to reduce the risks to handlers when assisting those with mobility needs.	4.1	Evaluate 3 pieces of equipment that can be used to reduce risk to handlers when assisting those with mobility needs, including the likely client profile for each item.
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