

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.	Describe the legal framework around moving and handling.	1.1	Identify the key requirements of relevant legislation.
		1.2	Analyse the compliance of their own work place.
		1.3	Describe in detail the process required by the Manual Handling Operations Regulations.
		1.4	Evaluate the moving and handling policy within their organisation.
2.	Be familiar with the factors and principles to be considered when carrying out a manual handling risk assessment of a person with moving and handling needs.	2.1	Summarise the 4 areas to be considered when carrying out a moving and handling risk assessment.
		2.2	Give 5 examples of factors within each area.
		2.3	Explain and give examples to illustrate the principles of “reducing the risk as far as reasonably practicable” and “the incremental approach”
3.	Have carried out manual handling risk assessment of a person with moving and handling needs.	3.1	Complete a detailed manual handling risk assessment of a person with moving and handling needs.
		3.2	Complete a safe handling plan for that person.
		3.3	Using a desk-top moving and handling scenario, identify the likely risks and possible recommendations for change.
4.	Be familiar with methods and devices that can be used to reduce the risks.	4.1	Evaluate 3 methods and/or devices that can be used, including the likely client profile for each item, the FIM score and Benner scale.