

BRITSAFE LEVEL 2

AWARD IN INTRODUCTION TO DISPLAY SCREEN EQUIPMENT (DSE) RISK ASSESSMENT

106/5283/2



Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 2 Award in Introduction to Display Screen Equipment (DSE) Risk Assessment is a targeted qualification designed to equip individuals with the essential knowledge and practical capability to identify, evaluate, and manage risks associated with the use of display screen equipment in the workplace. Developed for DSE assessors, office managers, workstation assessors, and those with responsibility for employee wellbeing in computer-based environments, the course provides a structured understanding of ergonomic hazards, posture-related strain, visual fatigue, and musculoskeletal disorders linked to prolonged DSE use. Aligned with the Health and Safety (Display Screen Equipment) Regulations 1992 and the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations, learners gain the skills to conduct compliant DSE assessments, recommend control measures, and promote good workstation design across various settings. The course integrates regulatory interpretation with practical assessment techniques, helping organisations reduce DSE-related absenteeism and improve productivity. This qualification builds a foundation for embedding DSE management within broader occupational health frameworks and enhances the credibility of individuals tasked with ensuring safe and legally compliant screen-based work environments.

Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 2 Award in Introduction to Display Screen Equipment (DSE) Risk Assessment is developed and awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited. The qualification aligns with the Health and Safety (Display Screen Equipment) Regulations 1992 and HSE guidance on workstation assessment. All assessments and quality assurance processes are governed within the awarding body's regulated qualification framework.

Key facts:

Qualification Number:	106/5283/2
Minimum Contact Hours:	8
Guided Learning Hours:	8
Credit Value:	1
Credential Status:	Award
Assessment Method:	Multiple-choice examination



Qualification Overview and Objective:

The Britsafe Level 2 Award in Introduction to Display Screen Equipment (DSE) Risk Assessment is designed for individuals involved in assessing and managing risks associated with DSE use. Participants acquire knowledge and skills related to DSE risk assessment, ergonomic considerations, and compliance with legal requirements. This qualification ensures a safer working environment for those using display screen equipment.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Understand the principles of DSE risk assessment.
- Identify potential risks and hazards associated with display screen equipment.
- Learn effective strategies for conducting DSE risk assessments.
- Gain knowledge of ergonomic considerations for DSE use.
- Demonstrate compliance with legal requirements for DSE risk assessment.

Entry Requirements:

To register for this qualification, learners are required to meet the following entry requirements:

- Must be aged 16 and over
- Participants should have a basic understanding of the English language to effectively engage with course materials and assessments.
- This course is open to individuals of all backgrounds and experience levels who have an interest in workplace health and safety.

Geographical Coverage:

This qualification is suitable for delivery in England, Northern Ireland, Wales and can be offered internationally.

Delivery/Assessment Ratios:

To effectively deliver this qualification, centres are recommended not to exceed the ratio of 1 Qualified Tutor to 12 Learners in any one instance. If centres wish to increase the recommended ratio, they must first inform your dedicated Britsafe™ accounts manager before doing so.

Centre Requirements:

To effectively deliver this qualification, centres should have the following resources in place:

- Classroom with suitable seating and desks; and
- High-quality teaching and learning resources.

Guidance on Delivery:

The total qualification time (TQT) for this qualification is 8-hours and of this 8-hours is recommended as guided learning (GL). TQT is an estimate of the total number of hours it would take an average learner to achieve and demonstrate the necessary level of attainment to be awarded with a qualification, both under direct supervision (forming Guided Learning Hours) and without supervision (all other time). TQT and GLH values are advisory and assigned to a qualification as guidance.



Guidance on Assessment:

This qualification is assessed through a multiple-choice question exam.

- Centre's must take all reasonable steps to avoid any part of the assessment of a learner (including any internal quality assurance and invigilation) being undertaken by any person who has a personal interest in the result of the assessment.
- Centres must follow Britsafe™ Examination and Invigilation Procedures. Completed examination papers are to be returned to Britsafe™ for marking or If in case of online examination; records shall be updated on EMS portal accordingly.

Guidance on Quality Assurance:

Britsafe™ requires centres to have in place a robust mechanism for internal quality assurance. Britsafe™ will support centres by conducting ongoing engagements to ensure and verify the effective and efficient delivery, quality assurance and invigilation of the qualification.

Tutor Requirements:

Britsafe™ recommends nominated tutors for this qualification meet the following requirements:

- A relevant health and safety qualification at Level 3 or higher,
- Membership of a professional body (e.g., IOSH, IIRSM) is desirable.
- Hold a relevant subject area qualification/or be occupationally competent.
- Hold a recognized teaching/training qualification (or suitable equivalent).
- Level 3 Award in Education and Training (AET) or Train The Trainer.





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