

HSAF: Health and Safety

Module Code:	HSAF
Long Title	Health and Safety APPROVED
Title	Health and Safety
Module Level:	LEVEL 7
EQF Level:	6
EHEA Level:	First Cycle
Credits:	5
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Departments:	School of Business
Specifications of the qualifications and experience required of staff	
Learning Outcomes	
<i>On successful completion of this module the learner will be able to:</i>	
#	Learning Outcome Description
LO1	Act as safety representatives in the workplace
LO2	Explain Health and Safety legislation and apply it to providing a safe system of work
LO3	Proactively manage health, safety and welfare issues that arise in the workplace
LO4	Practically apply health and safety theory to the workplace
Dependencies	
Module Recommendations	
No recommendations listed	
Co-requisite Modules	
No Co-requisite modules listed	
Entry requirements	

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Module Content & Assessment			
Indicative Content			
Legal Principles and Framework (30%) • Irish health and safety legislation • EU health and safety directives • Employer's liability; Vicarious liability			
In-Company Communication and Representation (20%) • The Role of the Safety Representative • The Safety Statement • Communicating with Colleagues and Senior Management • Representing employees on health and safety			
Managing Issues in Assessment and Prevention (30%) • Identifying hazards and risk assessment • Workplace audits • Sources and uses of information • Occupational hygiene • Ergonomics • Safety technology • Workplace Stress			
Understanding the Role and Implications of Regulatory Bodies and Procedures (20%) • Inspectors and Enforcement • The Role of the Occupational Health and Safety Authority • Accident Reporting and learning			
Assessment Breakdown			%
Coursework			100.00%
Assessments			
Full Time			
Coursework			
Assessment Type:	Assignment	% of total:	100
Assessment Date:	n/a	Outcome addressed:	1,2,3,4
Non-Marked:	No		
Assessment Description: Learners will be required to do a number of group/individual based assessments. These could include, assignments, real life scenarios, risk assessment identification and reports in addition possible in class group work. Learners will be required to produce a portfolio of assessments that address the learning outcomes over the period of the semester.			
No End of Module Assessment			
No Workplace Assessment			
Reassessment Requirement			
Coursework Only <i>This module is reassessed solely on the basis of re-submitted coursework. There is no repeat written examination.</i>			

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Module Workload				
Module Target Workload Hours 0 Hours				
Workload: Full Time				
Workload Type	Workload Description	Hours	Frequency	Average Weekly Learner Workload
Lecture	No Description	2	Every Week	2.00
Seminars	No Description	1	Every Week	1.00
Independent Learning	No Description	7.5	Every Week	7.50
Total Weekly Contact Hours				3.00
Workload: Part Time				
Workload Type	Workload Description	Hours	Frequency	Average Weekly Learner Workload
Lecture	No Description	1	Every Week	1.00
Total Weekly Contact Hours				1.00

Module Resources	
<i>Recommended Book Resources</i>	
<p>Kinsella. (2012), Health, Safety and Welfare Law in Ireland, 2nd edn.. Gill and McMillan.</p> <p>Guide to the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (General Application) Regulations 2007. Unavailable.</p>	
<i>Recommended Article/Paper Resources</i>	
<p>Unavailable.</p> <p>Health & Safety Review.</p>	
<i>Other Resources</i>	
<p>[websites], www.hsa.ie.</p> <p>[websites], www.niso.ie.</p> <p>[websites], www.hse.gov.uk.</p> <p>[websites], www.healthandsafetyreview.ie.</p> <p>[websites], www.hast.ie.</p> <p>[websites], www.workplacehealth.ie.</p>	
Discussion Note:	