

# Safer People Risk Assessment Re-qualification

## ► Course objectives

This course aims to ensure that delegates have maintained the skills and knowledge to carry out moving and handling risk assessments and implement suitable risk controls in health and social care settings at ward, department or home level, for people and objects; and to update delegates on recent changes or developments.

On completion of this course delegates will be able to:

- Explain the role of relevant legislation and guidelines relating to safer moving and handling and their role as risk assessor
- Explain and demonstrate the principles of risk assessment and its application in a health or social care setting
- Identify moving and handling hazards and discuss risk factors and appropriate controls
- Compare and contrast risk assessment forms

## ► Who should attend?

People with responsibility for carrying out moving and handling risk assessments in the health or social care sector.

Trainers who have previously, successfully completed the RoSPA Safer People Handling Risk Assessment course or equivalent.

## ► Further information

Delegates will be asked to provide a portfolio of assessments carried out to date.

To find out more about this course or request a full course programme:

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## Course Content

- Overview of back pain and musculoskeletal injury
- Risk factors in moving and handling
- Legal requirements with respect to moving and handling
- An ergonomic, systematic approach to risk assessment
- Risk reduction strategies
- People handling assessments and documentation
- Appropriate equipment purchase based on evaluation and assessment
- Evaluation of risk assessment forms
- Networking of techniques

## Duration

1 day

## Qualification

Those who successfully complete the course and written exam will be awarded a **RoSPA Safer People Handling Risk Assessment Certificate**.