

# Preventing Accidents

**Course length:** 3 hours\*

**Course Code:** 100594BT051

**This course gives you new skills to reduce the cost and misery caused by accidents at work.**

## Benefits for the Learner

If you are responsible for safety in the workplace, this course will help you to promote good housekeeping and so minimise the risks of accident and injury to yourself and your colleagues.

You'll learn to recognise a range of common hazards in the workplace, be shown how to carry out a thorough risk assessment and job safety analysis, and be given the skills you need to respond effectively if a workplace accident happens.

## Benefits for the Business

Workplace accidents cost British employers hundreds of millions of pounds each year in legal fees, compensation payouts, lost production and other costs. Not only is prevention better than cure – it's also a lot cheaper!

The majority of workplace accidents could easily be prevented if staff were trained to recognise potential hazards and to practice good housekeeping. This course gives your staff the skills they need to spot and deal with risks before they lead to accidents.

## What You Get From This Course

Having completed this course, you will be able to:

- Identify hazards, rate their severity and assess the risk associated with each of them
- Use a number of techniques for controlling risks and hazards
- Carry out risk assessments and job safety analyses
- Implement safe systems of work
- Respond effectively to any accidents that occur

## What Does the Course Cover?

- Understanding safety
- Managing safety at work
- Coping with accidents

## How Long Does the Course Take?

You can work through this course at your own pace. It should take you around 3 hours to complete.

\*Courses are accessible for six months from the date of purchase.