

## 3.2 Risk assessment theory

### Application 9

Put this theory into practice by doing a short risk assessment for a given work activity.

Complete a risk assessment carefully considering who may be affected by the identified hazards and what should be put in place to adequately control them. A risk assessment template based on the design of the British Health and Safety Executive's (HSE) risk assessment template is outlined on the following page. (A full page version can be accessed from the NEBOSH website here <https://www.nebosh.org.uk/course-books-companion-materials/>.)

When reviewing the risk assessment, make sure that you consider all hazards that may arise during the work activity. This means not just to the worker but to others who may also be affected by somebody carrying out the work.

It is also important that you assign an appropriate risk level to each of the identified hazards, and that you clearly identify control measures within your assessment.

# Risk assessment template

Company name:

Assessment carried out by:

Date assessment was carried out:

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing to control the risk?	What else do you need to do to control this risk?	Action by whom?	Action by when?

Review date: