

An Ergonomics Systems Approach to Complex Risk Assessment in Health and Social Care



College of Occupational Therapists Endorsed



LEVEL: Advanced Practitioner

This multi-professional course is accredited by the College of Occupational Therapists and has been designed with the aim of supporting senior practitioners whose job role involves complex risk assessment and equipment prescription to progress from practitioner to specialist practitioner level.

The 5 day taught programme provides a clinical focus in the specific areas of Applied Ergonomics, Complex Risk Assessment and the Moving and Handling of People within a community health / social care setting, based on the critical appraisal of evidence based practice against the background of legislation, professional guidance and case law.

The course will build on the practitioner's experience and the knowledge gained from foundation moving & handling training, providing the specialist knowledge and toolkit required to undertake complex risk assessments, devise and implement safer handling practice, including equipment selection, and to act as clinical supervisors.

Achievement at advanced practitioner level (subject to satisfactory completion of the post-course assignment) will support practitioners with the evidence base and skills to critically analyse the relevant issues and put in place effective manual handling strategies that take account of person centred risk management.

The programme aims to enable the participant to develop and extend their role, within their workplace setting, in the field of moving and handling people, in the context of balanced decision-making. The intention is to develop people who will return to their workplace and have a significant impact on Safer Handling practice. They will also be able to provide the expert advice and support for other practitioners in their workplace.

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2012 courses:

16 — 20 April (Cheltenham)
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