



Qualifications Pathway

The need for full qualifications in Operational Risk Management (Health and safety) has never been greater. Various organisations, bodies, government entities, companies and businesses are clear on one imperative; we can and must do better to reduce RISK in a meaningful and sustainable way. One of the mechanisms in the past has been to focus on meeting short term training needs. This has been successful and has matured the profession. Now however, the time has come to look for more knowledge and skills that can be transferred back into the workplace. Short courses have taken us so far, now is the time for full qualifications, comprehensive qualifications and career pathways.

IRCA Global has taken a holistic approach to education and skills development by ensuring that the SHEQ Professional is able to articulate or move up the ladder to success. IRCA through its partnerships with universities is able to deliver full diplomas and degree programmes. This allows students to explore the dynamics of Risk Management from the base of training courses they have received. They are then able to assist in designing and implementing programmes that comprehensively reduce risk in the working environment.

IRCA has aligned its qualifications to requirements from industry, clients, international requirements, leading best practices and professional bodies ensuring that that qualification is directed by the students' needs in the workplace. This allows students to professionally register once they complete a qualification. This is increasingly becoming best practice and or requirement in order to function in the workplace.

IRCA has not only focused on the specialist Risk Manager but has identified the need for general courses for all employees in the workplace. Ranging from the board room to the shop floor this ensures an integrated risk management approach.

In a post-recession world one can now reflect on the importance of identifying and managing risks. The key is to react now by ensuring that we don't make the same mistakes.

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