

Moving and Handling in a Childcare Setting

About the course

This course gives people working in a child care setting the knowledge they need to prevent back and other injuries. The principles of moving and handling will be explored, with practical instruction on handling children and inanimate loads. The course can be tailored to suit your specific needs.

Who should attend

No previous knowledge is required for this course. It is essential information for everyone working in a child care setting and will help employers to comply with the law which says all employees should have moving and handling training.

This course is also suitable for those who are responsible for overseeing moving and handling, and for those who are responsible for a new employee's induction.

What you will learn

You will learn what part legislation plays and how to move objects safely so that the risk of injury is reduced.

The length of the course

Four hours.

Course content

- Relevant Health & Safety information
- The spine and back care
- Causes of back pain
- Risk assessment
- Practical moves including moving and lifting

Assessment and certification

The course is assessed by continuous assessment. A certificate is awarded for successful completion of the course.

Where you can do the course

This course can be held in your premises throughout the UK. Open courses are held in Wiltshire and Gloucestershire.

How much it costs

See price list.

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How to apply

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