

Wimbledon Experience Ltd (WimX Learning)

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WimX Learning is committed to providing a safe working, coaching, teaching and learning environment for all personnel, learners and any related third parties.

It is ultimately the responsibility of the Head of the Centre, Victoria Davies, to ensure that this procedure is implemented, published and accessible to all personnel, learners and any relevant third parties. However, the Qualification Coordinators (QCs) specific to each qualification are responsible for ensuring this information is fully understood by their qualification team and by the learners who commence courses/programmes in their area.

All learners and personnel have a legal responsibility, as stated under Section 7 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, to do everything practicable to prevent an accident or injury to themselves and to fellow learners and/or personnel.

Objectives

WimX Learning aims to promote health and safety, so far as reasonably practicable, by:

- providing and maintaining safe equipment and environment, including a means of access in a condition that is safe and without risk to health
- preventing accidents and cases of work-related ill health and safety hazards arising from work activities via effective risk identification, assessment and implementation of control measures
- implementing regular emergency and evacuation procedures in case of a significant incident
- protecting the health and safety and welfare of individuals and vulnerable learners via systematic risk management
- engaging with learners, personnel and any related third parties, to provide relevant information, instruction, training and supervision, as is necessary to ensure health and safety
- providing adequate training and allocating appropriately qualified members of personnel to identify and control potentially hazardous situations/environments
- complying with statutory regulation on health and safety and welfare of learners, personnel and any related third parties

This list is not exhaustive and represents general principles followed by WimX Learning in respect of health and safety.

Risk Assessment Procedures

WimX Learning ensure that suitable and sufficient control measures are in place to reduce identified risks in the delivery of all courses/programmes.

All personnel required to conduct risk assessments will be given the appropriate training and/or will be made aware of what is expected of them in advance. All recorded risk assessments are made available to all relevant staff who must ensure that all control and/or recovery measures plans are complied with and related actions recorded.

Where tutors/assessors identify additional risks which were not previously identified, or where a current risk assessment is not in place risk assessment must be conducted.

First Aid Procedure

All confirmed nominees are appropriately qualified first-aiders, holding current first-aid certificates. Therefore, one of the first-aiders listed above must be contacted in the event of an incident occurring, to administer any first aid required. It is important that all issues where a first-aid has been involved are recorded in the necessary incident logbook(s) which accompany the first-aid box(es).

Whenever learners are present, to attend for a component of a course/programme, their tutor/assessor is responsible for making them aware of whom their nominated First-aiders are and where they can be found (they are required to be on site at the time of a course/programme taking place).

Accident Reporting

During a course the Tutor, Assessor, individual(s) in charge of the event (possible via delegation) involved in the accident/incident is responsible for ensuring that an investigation takes place and that an accident/incident/near miss report is completed.

In the case of an injury, following appropriate care for the injured individual, the Tutor/ Assessor/individual(s) in charge of the event must inform the nominated person Victoria Davies at WimX Learning and the Manager of the venue at which the accident/incident occurred.

The Accident Report Form should be forwarded immediately via the quickest route to enable details to be recorded and any actions noted.

Please note that delivery/assessment sites might also have their own recording procedures which will also need to be followed.

Serious accidents/incidents at work should be reported to RIDDOR. All incidents can be reported online but a telephone service is also provided for reporting fatal/specified, and major incidents **only** - call the Incident Contact Centre on 0345 300 992.

New College Swindon are notified of any RIDDOR (H&S) incidents or injuries that may relate to any learners that are enrolled with them.