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### Introduction

Health risk assessment of chemicals is essential to prevent harmful effects of chemicals to humans. Currently risk assessment is required by different European regulations (e.g. REACH, biocidal products regulation, plant protection products regulation). To ensure consistent and high-quality assessments, it is essential to provide risk assessors with adequate education and training.

The course programme specified by this document is intended for institutions that offer or intend to offer training to individuals who would like to pursue a career in human health risk assessment and work within European agencies, scientific panels and corresponding organisations within Member States, industry, consultancy or academia.

Training programs exist within different European Organisations and Universities, but currently there are no agreed European Standards on the training of chemical health risk assessors. The requirements for the provision of training in the field of human health risk assessment of chemicals described below draw on the experiences gained from many training initiatives throughout Europe, for example training qualifying for European Registered Toxicologist ERT [1], the EU-funded-projects Risk Assessment Advanced Training Programme (RAAP) [2], European Toxicology Risk Assessment Training (TRISK) [3] and Risk Assessment and Management – European Training Programme (Risk Assets) [4].

## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the minimum requirements for a course programme to train risk assessors to be competent to assess the health risks posed by chemicals.

This European Standard does not comprehensively cover requirements for qualifications for workplace risk assessment according to Directive 98/24/EC.

Training of risk assessors consists of both course programs and on-the-job, practical experience. Only the course-based programme is covered in the current standard.

This European Standard sets out the requirements, which may be delivered as a complete course programme or as a series of individual courses.

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