

Risk Management Basics

New to Risk Management or Need a Refresher?

Professionally trained risk managers are an asset to any healthcare organisation, and every staff member should have a working knowledge of risk management basics. However, managers responsible for risk management often come from other disciplines and lack the experience and risk management-specific training they need to handle challenges across the continuum of care.

Based on the guidance ECRI Institute has been providing for more than 30 years in its *Healthcare Risk Control System*, Risk Management Basics courses can help those new to risk management or staff at any level of an organisation seeking to sharpen their skills. The engaging online program covers all care settings with the essential elements of risk management, including the importance of supporting a culture of safety and following up on reported adverse events.

The Courses

1. Getting Started with Risk Management
2. The First Step in Risk Management: Risk Identification
3. Establishing a Culture of Safety
4. Setting Priorities: Evaluating and Analyzing Risk
5. Stopping Problems before They Start: Risk Prevention and Management
6. Getting Started with Patient Safety
7. Risk Mapping and Maintaining a Risk and Patient Safety Program
8. Everyone's a Risk Manager: Get Staff Involved in Patient Safety and Risk
9. Make Risk Management Part of Daily Operations
10. The Last Piece: Measuring and Monitoring Risk

The courses are interactive, mixing text, audio, matching games, and more to help learners of all types gain this basic foundation. Learners will be able to establish and execute complete risk management programs, better manage risks, improve patient outcomes, and reduce financial risk.

Learners don't have to be ECRI Institute members to take the courses, but there are plenty of links to related resources like guidance, self-assessments, and policies and tools, to help our members get even more out of these courses.



“Risk Management Basics is a very useful course that should be attended by all quality officers or risk managers, as well as hospital administrators. It helped in creating risk management policies and plans in my hospital.”

Hospital Director and Public Health Physician

Make risk management less risky

Be better equipped to prevent loss rather than react to reported events. Contact us to learn more at 01707 299500, info@ecri.org.uk or www.ecri.org/riskbasics