

# Risk Assessment Pre Questions

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# Question #1 – Where do you live?



1. Europe

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2. North America

2 - Pink

3. South America

3 - Green

4. Africa

4 - Yellow

5. Asia

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Question #2 –

***In the context of the occupational working environment, what level of risk to health would you consider to be acceptable?***



1. Zero
2. 1 in 10,000
3. 1 in 100,000
4. 1 in 1,000,000
5. Depends on tox end point

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# Question #3

*Can an effective risk assessment be determined by a competent individual [or a team] by following a defined risk assessment procedure such as :*

- hazard identification
- toxicological assessment
- exposure assessment
- risk characterisation

1. Yes
2. No
3. It depends on the experience and/or training of the risk assessors
4. Don't know

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# Question #4 –

*Would a risk assessment be more effective by first deciding the purpose and means of interpretation of the findings before starting the risk assessment?*



1. Yes
2. No
3. It depends on the complexity of the scenario
4. Don't know

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# Question #5 –

*Does an assessment of risk to health require a detailed knowledge of toxicology and physiology to get it right?*

1. Yes
2. No
3. Sometimes
4. Don't know

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# Question #6 –

***Will the outcomes of a risk assessment be accepted and implemented more readily by stakeholder groups, if they are included in the process of identifying, assessing and prioritizing risk?***

1. Yes
2. No
3. It depends
4. Don't know

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# Question #7 –

*Do you consider that judging the level of risk is:*

1. A subjective judgement by the risk assessor [or assessors].
2. Something that we can define and measure.
3. A combination of subjective judgement and something defined and measured.
4. Don't know

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## Question #8 –

*As Occupational Hygienists we should limit our risk characterisations to occupational exposures only?*

1. Agree. Any exposure outside the workplace is not my concern.
2. Disagree. Exposures outside the workplace may be important.
3. Don't know.

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**3 - Green**

## Question #9 –

*Is Risk Assessment is the same as Control Banding?*

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

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# Risk Assessment Post Questions

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# Question #10 - Post

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1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

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## Question #11 – Post

***Are there sufficient similarities between the challenges in risk assessment approaches in different countries to warrant the development of closer collaboration?***



1. No, the approaches are too closely related to the specific legal requirements in each country.
2. There is some limited scope for closer collaboration, mainly to agree on the terminology that is used.
3. There is scope for closer international information collaboration on a global basis – for example, in the form of an international forum.
4. There is scope for closer collaboration on a regional basis [e.g. within Europe], rather than on a global basis.
5. None of the above.

# Question #12 –

## *Risk assessments in the future:*

1. Will probably be undertaken in much the same way as they are now.
2. May be carried out differently because of new measurement technology and/or new sources of information.
3. May be carried out differently because of new legal requirements in my country.
4. I don't know whether or not they will be different from now.

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