

Significant Event Audit & Root Cause Analysis in a day!



As part of his review into patient safety in the NHS in 2013, Donald Berwick recommended that all healthcare professionals including managers and executives should aim for 'a mastery of quality and patient safety sciences'. This one-day course provides a rapid introduction of how to effectively use and conduct SEA and RCA.

99%*
APPROVAL*

Course includes:

- Copy of RCA handbook
- Copies of our SEA templates
- Guidance from tutors
- Option to gain accreditation

1st course introductory offer

First 10 learners to book will be charged £120 (including VAT).

*Course approval

CASC have conducted accredited SEA and RCA training courses since 2006. Our combined approval rating from learners who have attended either course during this time period stands at 99%

In 1863 Florence Nightingale famously stated 'the first requirement in a hospital is that it should do the sick no harm'. Fast-forward 150 years and in 2013 Donald Berwick's review of patient safety in the NHS confirmed that patient safety must above all else be our number 1 priority.

Unfortunately, healthcare continues to struggle to eradicate patient safety incidents, with over 1 million incidents entered onto the National Reporting Learning System each year.

Significant Event Audit (SEA) and Root Cause Analysis (RCA) are two established risk management techniques that can help individuals and teams to develop an effective approach to learning from patient safety incidents, ensuring that such failings do not re-occur. Many agencies adopt one approach, but this course will highlight how both can add value and save time.

SEA has traditionally been adopted by primary care practitioners and is a systematic team-based approach to patient safety. All doctors are expected to review significant events with their appraiser as part of their revalidation. CASC consider SEA is under-used in the NHS and could save teams who adopt RCA methods to look at problems considerable time.

RCA is well established in the NHS and offers a more detailed review of incidents when compared to SEA.

The course will teach learners the fundamentals and collective merits of both SEA and RCA, in just one-day. At the end of the course it is expected learners will understand how to implement both approaches. The course is accredited and learners will be able to gain associated accreditation. Teaching methods are fast-paced, interactive and fun.

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