

Module 7 – Contractors, Interference Risks, DUVRI And Coordination

RLS Refresher Training – Companies with more than 50 workers

Module duration: 55 minutes • 17 screens / learning units • Complete the module in sequence.

Learning objectives

- What you will update
- What the RLS should observe
- How to turn information into prevention action

Start the module and complete every screen in sequence.

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Module opening

Key points

- What you will update
- What the RLS should observe
- How to turn information into prevention action

Activity

Select “Start module” after reading the objectives.

Why contracted work creates additional risk

Content + voice-over

Key points

- Different organisations share one workplace
- Different procedures and supervision
- Temporary changes to routes and access
- Simultaneous activities can interact

Activity

Quick reflection: Which part of this topic is most relevant to your workplace? Select one point and continue.

Employer obligations in contracts

Content + voice-over

Key points

- Verify suitability where required
- Provide risk information
- Cooperate
- Coordinate preventive measures

Activity

Quick reflection: Which part of this topic is most relevant to your workplace? Select one point and continue.

Apply it: Shared workplace

Interactive micro-scenario

Key points

- A contractor starts maintenance next to active production without a joint review of the interaction between activities. What is missing?

Activity

- A. Cooperation and coordination on interference risks
- B. A marketing plan
- C. A new employment contract

Interference risk

Content + voice-over

Key points

- Risk created by interaction
- Not just the contractor's own intrinsic risk
- Changes over time
- Requires coordination

Activity

Quick reflection: Which part of this topic is most relevant to your workplace? Select one point and continue.

DUVRI: purpose and limitations

Content + voice-over

Key points

- Document interference risks
- Define coordination measures
- Keep it connected to real work
- Not a substitute for each employer's own risk assessment

Activity

Quick reflection: Which part of this topic is most relevant to your workplace? Select one point and continue.

Apply it: Generic DUVRI

Interactive micro-scenario

Key points

- The DUVRI lists generic risks but does not describe the actual simultaneous activities. What is the concern?

Activity

- A. It may not effectively address real interference risks
- B. It is too specific
- C. The DUVRI should contain payroll data

Permit-to-work and high-risk activities

Content + voice-over

Key points

- Hot work
- Confined spaces
- Electrical isolation
- Work at height
- Excavation and lifting

Activity

Quick reflection: Which part of this topic is most relevant to your workplace? Select one point and continue.

Contractor induction and communication

Content + voice-over

Key points

- Site rules
- Emergency arrangements
- Restricted areas
- Reporting routes
- Language comprehension

Activity

Quick reflection: Which part of this topic is most relevant to your workplace? Select one point and continue.

Apply it: Hot work

Interactive micro-scenario

Key points

- A contractor begins cutting and welding near combustible materials. Which control process is appropriate?

Activity

- A. A defined hot-work control/permit process with area checks and precautions
- B. Verbal permission only
- C. PPE only

Monitoring work in progress

Content + voice-over

Key points

- Observe interfaces
- Check temporary controls
- Manage deviations
- Communicate changes
- Stop and reassess when conditions differ

Activity

Quick reflection: Which part of this topic is most relevant to your workplace? Select one point and continue.

Closing and learning from contracted work

Content + voice-over

Key points

- Remove temporary hazards
- Restore systems safely
- Review incidents and deviations
- Capture lessons for future contracts

Activity

Quick reflection: Which part of this topic is most relevant to your workplace? Select one point and continue.

Apply it: Method change

Interactive micro-scenario

Key points

- A contractor changes equipment and work method after the coordination meeting. What should happen?

Activity

- A. Reassess the changed interface and update coordination measures as needed
- B. Continue because the contract was already signed
- C. Remove site supervision

Case study – Contractor maintenance during production

Case study

Key points

- An external maintenance company is asked to replace ducting above an operating production area. The work requires lifting equipment and hot work. Internal workers continue to move materials underneath. The original coordination meeting assumed production would be stopped, but the schedule changes and work proceeds while production remains active.

The situation creates interference risks and invalidates assumptions made during planning. Cooperation and coordination must reflect actual conditions. Where required, interference-risk documentation and operational control measures should be reviewed. High-risk work should not rely on a signature alone; permits and coordination must be connected to real checks and supervision.

Activity

Complete these three prompts:

- Identify the interference risks created by the schedule change.
- What should be reviewed before work continues?
- What evidence would show that coordination is working during the job?

Workplace application

Workplace application

Key points

- Scenario: maintenance contractors are replacing roof equipment while normal production continues. A mobile crane uses part of the car park, a pedestrian entrance is rerouted, and hot work is planned. Identify interference risks and list the coordination controls you would expect before work starts and during the job.

Activity

Write one short observation (maximum 300 characters): What would you check or ask about after this module?

Key takeaways

Interactive recap

Key points

- Different organisations share one workplace
- Verify suitability where required
- Risk created by interaction
- Document interference risks
- Hot work

Activity

Select each card to reveal a one-line reminder, then continue.

Module knowledge check

Knowledge check

Key points

- 5 multiple-choice questions
- 3 options per question
- Immediate learning feedback

Activity

Answer the following five questions. You will receive learning feedback after each answer.

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Question 1

Interference risk is primarily risk created by:

- A. Interaction between activities or organisations
- B. The contractor's payroll system
- C. The RLS election process

Choose the best answer before continuing.

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Question 2

The DUVRI, where required, is intended to:

- A. Replace every employer's DVR
- B. Address interference risks and coordination measures
- C. Record annual leave

Choose the best answer before continuing.

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Question 3

A permit-to-work should be treated as:

- A. A replacement for competence
- B. A decorative document
- C. A control process, not just a signature

Choose the best answer before continuing.

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Question 4

Contractor induction should include:

- A. Site-specific risks and emergency arrangements
- B. Only company history
- C. Only the contract price

Choose the best answer before continuing.

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Question 5

When work conditions differ from the plan, the organisation should:

- A. Ignore the deviation
- B. Reassess and coordinate the change
- C. Continue without communication

Choose the best answer before continuing.