



International Diploma in Risk Management

Legal and Contract Risk

Aim

To consider the ways in which organisations are exposed to risk arising from legal liabilities

Module syllabus

- a) The sources of legal liability e.g. tort, contract, statute, nuisance
- b) Defences to actions
- c) Legislation affecting legal liabilities
- d) The definition, scope and assessment of damages
- e) Options for financing liability risks and liability policy wordings. Application to employers, public products, pollution, environmental, PI and D&O liabilities
- f) Liability arising out of standard contract wordings
- g) Comparison of the legal systems of European and North American countries