

# Professional Studies for Screen-Based Media

## Health and Safety - Exercise

### The Situation

You are producing a CD ROM about life in your institution's town, and you intend to feature video footage of the town centre. This means that you will have to film in the town - in order to do this you must carry out a risk assessment before you shoot.

### The Exercise

Download and print a risk assessment form from the HSE website at <http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg163.pdf> and study it.

In pairs, take this with you into the town centre and carry out a careful risk assessment for shooting in this area.

Bear in mind the unexpected as well as the obvious, such as potential bad weather, events taking place and the number of people likely to be around on the day you shoot, e.g. on a Saturday the town centre may be busier than a Wednesday morning.