

COSHH Assessor

COSHH – Control of substances hazardous to health

CARA – Chemical agent risk assessment

The assessment of risk arising from substances that could be hazardous to health is a statutory duty. Additionally, the dangers from hazardous substances are often overlooked or missed, because they are not physical; they often cannot be seen and their presence is not realised until it is too late. Further, such risk assessments need to be “suitable and sufficient”, and must be carried out by persons who are “competent” to carry out such assessments. Although there are differences between COSHH/CARA assessment systems, most are based on common – tried and tested -techniques and procedures.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

To provide delegates with sufficient knowledge of principles and procedures to enable them to carry out effective COSHH/CARA assessments in the work place, incorporating legal priorities and practical, cost-effective solutions

WHO WILL BENEFIT

This training course is recommended for supervisors, junior and senior managers, and also other persons with health and safety responsibilities (eg, safety representatives, safety advisers, designers, etc)

STRUCTURE

Classroom-based workshop which includes practical demonstrations, exercises and practise.

PROGRAMME CONTENT

The delegate will be able to:

- Outline the different types of obligations for reducing risk (eg sfaip, sfaip etc), and the relationship between “health and safety” and criminal and civil law proceedings
- Outline the legal requirements for COSHH assessments
- Recognise hazardous substances in the workplace and in work activities, and be able to identify the manner in which they are hazardous, including any relevant occupational exposure limits
- Apply qualitative assessment of the associated risks, including any appropriate measurement and monitoring techniques, in order to prioritise subsequent corrective action
- Identify appropriate protective and preventative control measures bearing in mind statutory duties and economic solutions, and the principle of “Planned Progressive Risk Reduction”
- Outline line management action plans in order to implement recommendations arising out of the assessment process

PROGRAMME DETAILS

The course duration is 2 days