



COSHH Awareness

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

As part of an overall safety system, all staff need to understand the dangers associated with hazardous substances, their potential for causing injury, ill-health and damage and the means for protecting themselves and others.

Further, it is a requirement of the COSHH Regulations that staff receive appropriate information, instruction and training in the handling of hazardous substances.

WHO WILL BENEFIT

This training course is recommended for all members of staff, in the full spectrum of employment areas.

STRUCTURE

An interactive programme which involves both theory and practical sessions designed to provide delegates with sufficient knowledge:-

- To allow them to identify the potential dangers of hazardous substances, and the need to comply with their employers practises and procedures
- To enable them to recognise hazards, and be able to identify appropriate safety measures for those activities that are covered by a general COSHH assessment
- To understand the need for good housekeeping, general chemical safety and the appropriate use of personal protective equipment.

PROGRAMME CONTENT

- Legal requirements for COSHH assessments
- COSHH and Personal Responsibility for Safety (PRfS)
- Recognising typical hazardous substances in the workplace and in work activities, and identify the manner in which they are hazardous, including any relevant routes of entry, and long term irreversible effects
- Applying basic assessment of the associated risks, including any common-sense short term measures to protect themselves and their colleagues
- The benefits and limitations of typical personal protective equipment

PROGRAMME DETAILS

The course duration is one day

(A condensed half day module is also available which satisfies the requirement of the UKCS Minimum Safety Standards programme)