

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) 2 day Courses

Human
APPLICATIONS

Overview

Chemicals and other potentially hazardous substances present particular challenges to risk assessors because the harm they cause is not always obvious. Risk assessors must know where to find the information they need to assess these risks properly. They also need to know how to interpret that information and then how to use it to allow them and their managers to reduce the risk. Above all, risk assessors must know when the situation requires a specialist to assist with assessment, monitoring and control.

This two-day training course consisting of theoretical discussion and practical exercises, explores the methods available to interpret the degree of risk arising from an organisation's use of and exposure to substances. Models for managing risks from substances within the hierarchy of controls are considered.

Aims

Following training delegates will be able to design and implement robust systems for managing risks arising from the use of substances in their workplaces.

Learning Objectives

To give attendees a better practical understanding of:

- COSHH and the regulatory framework in which it sits
- The data available on substances including Safety Data Sheets and labelling
- Basic human anatomy and physiology related to COSHH
- Workplace Exposure Limits (EH40)
- How to assess risks arising from exposure to substances
- How to control risks arising from the use of substances
- Recognising when additional expertise might be required

Prerequisites

None – but delegates should have some knowledge of the range of substances that they may be required to assess. Delegates should bring with them some relevant safety data sheets.

Who should attend?

Any staff member playing a part in health and safety risk management in situations that involve substances potentially hazardous to health.

Outline Programme – to be tailored to specific organisational requirements/key concerns

- Introduction
- The law on Hazardous Substances at work
- An overview of the COSHH Regulations
- An overview of CHIP
- Anatomy and physiology relating to COSHH
- EH40 and the importance of Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)
- COSHH risk assessment principles
- How to write a COSHH risk assessment
- Practice at writing risk assessments
- COSHH risk control
- Emergency provisions and other considerations
- Managing COSHH in the context of other risks

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