

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) Assessors

Aims

This one day course aims to equip delegates with the appropriate knowledge and practical skills which will enable them to make effective workplace CoSHH assessments with confidence. Assessment will be by a short end test.

Objectives

At the end of the programme you should be able to:

- Outline legal requirements for control of hazardous substances (CoSHH, PPE, etc)
- Describe the main types of occupational health risk
- Outline a general strategy for control of occupational health risks
- Explain the nature of exposure limits and control limits
- Describe the main forms of chemical attack on the body and the main routes of entry to absorbing areas
- Outline control strategies for hazardous substances and biological agents
- Develop and use a simple risk assessment model for a range of hazardous substance risks
- Explain the principles of air contamination control by dilution and local exhaust ventilation
- Describe the main types of equipment available for protection against health hazards and circumstances in which personal protective equipment is appropriate

Programme summary

- Introduction to workplace concerns
- CoSHH Regulations
- The Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures (CLP Regulations) 2009
- Collecting hazard data
- Making an assessment
- Chemical and biological health hazards
- Target organs and injury and disease
- Occupational exposure limits
- Monitoring requirements and techniques
- Personal and area sampling strategies
- Principles of workplace control
- Personal protective equipment
- Requirements for assessments
- Course review
- End test - multiple choice assessment

All delegates will receive a certificate of attendance
Client specific process and procedures can be used throughout this session.

Programme may be subject to change without prior notification