

COSHH Assessor

Overview

Chemicals in one form or another are in widespread use in the workplace. The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) Regulations, ensure these hazardous substances are subjected to strict controls in their storage and use to minimise their potential to cause harm.

This course has been designed to equip delegates with the knowledge and skills to lead or participate in a structured COSHH assessment programme that will meet both legal requirements and recognised good practice.

Duration

2 days

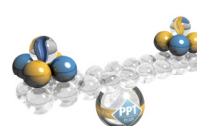
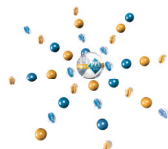
Who should attend

Supervisors, managers and other key workers who work with, or have responsibility for ensuring their organisations compliance with the COSHH Regulations.

Benefits to you & your organisation

By the end of the course delegates will be able to: -

- Recognise the nature of harm arising from substances hazardous to health in the workplace.
- Identify the role of COSHH assessments in good safety management.
- Lead, or participate in assessments in accordance with the COSHH Regulations and good practice.
- Complete COSHH assessment records.
- Recognise the limits of their own competence and when to obtain further help and advice.
- Review their organisations compliance with COSHH Regulations.



Course content includes

- Properties of chemicals likely to be met in the workplace
- Types of health conditions arising from chemical exposure by: Inhalation, ingestion, skin/eye contact or absorption.
- Understanding material safety data sheets and the requirements for packaging and labelling of hazardous substances.
- Workplace exposure limits (WEL's) and the requirement for environmental monitoring.
- The Chemicals (hazard, information and packaging for supply) Regulations.
- The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations.
- COSHH assessment in practice including the breaking down of activities into manageable units, collecting and evaluating information and implementing control measures.
- Managing the COSHH programme.
- Practical assessment exercises.

